


2199

Library
Hampden - Sydney College

44194



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2011 with funding from
LYRASIS Members and Sloan Foundation

<http://www.archive.org/details/recordofhampd2521951hamp>

The RECORD *of the* Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association



WHEN EVEN THE LEAFLESS LIMBS OF THE TREES ARE CAPPED WITH SNOW

IN THIS ISSUE

Editorial Comment

The President's Page

Letter from Robert W. Lawson, Chairman of the Eleventh Alumni Fund

The 1950 Home-Coming, October Fourteenth

Address of Lewis G. Chewning, on the Unveiling of the President's Portrait

First Anniversary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Hampden-Sydney Observed

Class Reunions Planned for the One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Year

Alumni Chapter Meetings

Dr. Henry Woods McLaughlin

E. Southard Shields

Lieutenant Cecil A. Barnett, Killed in Action

Seven Elected to Omicron Delta Kappa Society

Alumni Officers of the Synod of Virginia

Hampden-Sydney and Longwood College Christmas Concert
Union Philanthropic Society

Rev. Harry B. Fifield Speaks at Religious Emphasis Services

Tales of the Virginia Coast

Miss Fitzgerald Speaks on Giotto

"Three Southern Surgeons" in Verse

Dramatic Societies Present "The Madwoman of Chaillot"

British Debaters Defend Socialized Medicine

Gifts to the Library

Adkin's Record Recognized

Colonel Achilles Lacy Tynes

Book Reviews

Honorable Frank C. Bedinger Attends Inauguration of William C. Finch

News from the Alumni Office

Necrology

Athletics

Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association

OFFICERS

President..... R. C. EDMUNDS
Vice President..... H. C. GILMER, JR.
Treasurer..... P. TULANE ATKINSON

MEMBER AMERICAN ALUMNI COUNCIL

"The Record," Official Publication, Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association
Issued January, April, July, October, Hampden-Sydney, Va.

ALUMNI CHAPTERS

ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS

President: John M. Hunt
Ronceverte, W. Va.
Vice Presidents: F. E. Kinzer
Covington, Va.
J. M. Stratton
Lewisburg, W. Va.
Secretary: J. W. Benjamin
Lewisburg, W. Va.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

President: Edwin C. Wade
Vice President: George Richardson, Jr.
Secretary: Merriman S. Smith
P. O. Drawer 633

CHARLESTON, W. VA.

President: B. W. Venable
Vice President: F. D. Drumheller, Jr.
Treasurer: Andrew S. Alexander, Jr.
Secretary: Walton S. Shepherd, Jr.
607 Wood Road

EASTERN CAROLINA

President: Charles R. Bugg
Raleigh, N. C.
Vice President: F. C. Owen
Durham, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer: C. A. Field
1827 White Oak Road
Raleigh, N. C.

EASTERN SHORE

President: T. Wallace Jones, Jr.
Cheriton, Va.
Secretary-Treasurer: Herman Bischoff
Rehoboth, Md.

FLORIDA

President: L. E. McNair
Orlando
Secretary-Treasurer: J. M. Leps
331 Lassiter St.
Gainesville

GEORGIA

President: Hugh Wood
Atlanta
First Vice President: Robert H. Pair
Atlanta
Second Vice President: J. L. Daniel
Atlanta
Secretary-Treasurer: John C. Moore
R. M. A., Gainesville

HALIFAX

President: R. C. Edmunds
Halifax
Vice President: H. W. McLaughlin, Jr.
Secretary: Robert Edmunds
Halifax

LYNCHBURG

President: W. A. Carrington
Vice President: C. W. Craddock
Secretary-Treasurer: B. E. Bain

NEW YORK AND VICINITY

President: T. H. McGavack, M.D.
Treasurer: J. B. Henneman
Secretary: J. J. Marshall, Jr.
Whyte and Case
14 Wall Street
New York

PENNSYLVANIA

President: Samuel E. Osbourn
Philadelphia
Secretary: Robert Buyers
R. D. 1
Paradise

PETERSBURG

President: R. W. Eason
Vice President: T. F. Crowder
Secretary-Treasurer: P. H. Booth

PITTSYLVANIA

President: O. L. Roach, Jr.
Danville
Vice President: Walter Coles
Chatham
Secretary-Treasurer: R. R. Neely
Stratford College
Danville

RICHMOND

President: Gordon Clark
Vice President: J. R. Brinser
Secretary-Treasurer: W. C. Richardson
So. States Cooperative
Corresponding Secretary: A. A. Adkins, Jr.

ROANOKE

President: John W. Fure
Vice President: G. H. Fulton, Jr.
Secretary: Hoskins M. Sclater
2723 Crystal Spring Ave., S. W.

SOUTHSIDE

President: James E. Crinkley
Blackstone
Vice President: J. B. Farrar
Amelia
C. H. Carson
Appomattox
C. M. Spencer
Buckingham
L. W. Norton
Charlotte
J. A. Hazlegrove
Cumberland
C. T. Ripberger
Lunenburg

SOUTHSIDE—Continued

J. L. Manson, Jr.
Blackstone
S. B. Spencer
Prince Edward
Secretary: Stuart Farrar
Pamplin

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

President: Howard C. Gilmer, Jr.
Pulaski, Va.
Vice Presidents: J. L. Kent
Pulaski County
Walter M. Carter
Carroll County
Henry Peck Simmerman
Wythe County
H. S. Buchanan
Smyth County
R. Gamble See
Floyd County
Secretary-Treasurer: Kenneth V. Brugh
Pulaski, Va.

TAZEWELL, VA.

Vice President: Jesse F. White
Secretary: J. Strass Gillespie

THE VALLEY

President: J. B. Woodworth
Waynesboro
Vice Presidents: S. J. Prichard, Jr.
Harrisonburg
S. D. Craig
Waynesboro
Boyd Stephenson
Monterey
H. K. Reveley
Natural Bridge Station
Secretary-Treasurer: F. R. Hurt
Waynesboro

TIDEWATER

President: K. K. Wallace
Vice Presidents: J. W. Eggleston
C. R. Hudgins, Jr.
Treasurer: W. C. Scott
Secretary: E. W. Wolcott
300 Western Union Bldg.
Norfolk, Va.

WASHINGTON and VICINITY

President: F. D. Costenbader
Washington, D. C.
Vice President: O. M. Jones
Alexandria, Va.
Secretary: Dabney Jarman, M.D.
1801 K St., N. W.

WESTERN CAROLINA

President: Henry M. McAden
Charlotte, N. C.
Secretary-Treasurer: Robert N. Rosebro
Gastonia, N. C.

The RECORD of the

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

VOLUME TWENTY-FIVE

JANUARY, 1951

NUMBER TWO

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Third World War Looms Ominously on the Horizon

IN the last issue of the "Record" it was thought not inappropriate to comment on the conflict going on in Korea where the forces of the U. N. had come to the aid of the South Koreans in combating the aggression of the Soviet dominated North Koreans.

Since that time, after what appeared would be a successful termination of the U. N.'s effort, having taken the North Korean capital, Pyongyang, and sweeping with comparatively little opposition almost to the Manchurian border, these forces were suddenly faced with hordes of Chinese Communists, Russian inspired, that poured across the Yalu River into Korea in an act of wanton aggression. A retreat was imperative, and in the main a skillful and orderly withdrawal carried out. At the same time large bodies of U. S. troops were trapped by the swarming Chinese, who by the aid of infiltration of mass numbers had gotten in their rear. Suffering from bitter cold and struggling through the rugged snow-bound mountains, by far the larger part of these forces with unparalleled gallantry and determination escaped from these traps. At times they were outnumbered ten to one. Most of these men, having reached the eastern seacoast, as this is written, are being evacuated by U. S. transports and warships standing offshore. The greater number of the U. N. forces are forming a defense line just south of the 38th parallel.

Diplomatic efforts through the U. N. are in progress in the hope of bringing about the cessations of hostilities and arriving at some peaceful settlement, thus avoiding a Third World War. The outlook, however, is not promising. Again Russia is throwing obstacles in the way and openly taking sides with Communistic China. Such a

situation presents an opportunity for the appeasers to step forward. This they have not been slow to do. The people of Western Europe fear with so many of the U. S. forces employed in the Far East, that this will present just the occasion for the Soviet Armies to move into their countries toward the channel. They know too that there are enough Communists in France, Italy and other western European countries to operate as fifth columnists.

None of the Western European countries are in any way prepared for war, and denied the assistance that they would have expected from the U. S., through this country being engaged so heavily in the Far East, it is not to be wondered that these nations are jittery and tempted to again resort to appeasement. It would seem, however, after the bitter experience that has been theirs in the practice of appeasement in the past, and knowing that it only means the putting off of the evil day, that they would gird themselves for a conflict at whatever cost and sacrifice.

The word of a Communistic Government is worth no more than a scrap of paper, and whatever agreement such a government might make, as soon as an opportunity seemed propitious to advance its interest, the agreement would be disregarded and broken and further demands made, and if not granted, it would not hesitate to launch a Third World War with all of its fearful consequences.

It appears that the United States is at this time far in advance of the

Soviets in the possession of the atomic bomb, and this alone has and is still restraining them from precipitating a world conflict. Our foreign policy in the Far East has been full of mistakes and blunders. Failure to anticipate what is now taking place and making no preparation to meet it is now a familiar story. Both the U. S. Government and the people as a whole almost immediately after the cessation of hostilities in 1945 lapsed back into a state of complacency and business as usual. But that is water

EDITORIAL STAFF

ROBERT K. BROCK, '97
Editor-in-Chief

GRAVES H. THOMPSON, '27
Associate Editor

PHILIP H. ROPP, '30
Associate Editor

D. MAURICE ALLAN, '16
Forensics and Statistics

JOSEPH DUPUY EGGLESTON, '86
History

P. TULANE ATKINSON, '07
Cuts and Illustrations

EMMET R. ELLIOTT, '28
Alumni Notes

PAUL L. GRIER
Library

M. HENRY BITTINGER, '24
Managing Editor

MARJORIE E. CLEGHORN
Assistant Managing Editor

over the dam. It now behooves us and the governments of Western Europe to face the facts as they are, gird themselves for defense, and arm to the teeth. For the rank and file, their plain course is to tighten their belts and be prepared to make as great sacrifices as they have ever known. The gravity of the situation is emphasized by the proclamation of national emergency just made by the President of the United States.

This college, and all institutions for men, will be profoundly affected, but our students and the younger alumni may be counted on with courage and without reservation to answer their country's call, and meet the emergency in a manner fitting their proud heritage.



Hampden-Sydney, the Crisis in Education

DURING 1950 an almost unprecedented wave of criticism of our educational system has swept over the country. Books, magazines and newspaper editorials have poured forth innumerable variations of the same theme. The schools are not stressing the fundamentals; in many it is out of fashion to retard pupils and they are simply passed on; high school graduates are not fit for college; many of them cannot even spell or add correctly when they enter the business world; educators are carried away with too many high-sounding objectives like community participation and world citizenship; the teachers are poorly prepared, ill-selected, under-paid and over-worked; religion is left out of the curriculum; the schools are too much mixed up with politics. The colleges likewise are criticized for their academic rigidity, mass methods, social snobbishness, aloofness from life, leftist ideology and unconcern with moral and spiritual issues. There is not a little truth in these charges. Many of the evils exposed may be traced to the rapid expansion of secondary and higher education amid a swiftly changing civilization and in a country where two generations ago only a select few attended either high school or college. Other defects are due to the failure of the home and the community to back to the limit what is after all the most challenging enterprise on the human scene.

Two points are outstanding in the educational crisis before us. One is that, as the Roper poll indicated, the teacher is now considered the most important person in the community when compared with the clergyman, the public official, the lawyer and the merchant. The second is that the American people are manifestly confused as to the true aims of education. For while one faction holds that it is not technical enough or practical enough, another faction holds that it is the humanities that are most seriously neglected. While some cry out that the Three R's are the most fundamental, others maintain that these are but the means to great social ends such as good citizenship, community responsibility and the preservation of freedom. Finally, while many lament that education has been so secularized in the past century that we now have a generation of religious illiterates, others are no less convinced that the great principle of separation of church and state demands that we keep the teaching of sectarian religion out of the public schools.

Amid this prevailing confusion, the Christian liberal arts college, like Hampden-Sydney, stands like a rock rising from an expanse of quick sands. For the founders were far-seeing enough to resolve these contradictions wisely. Thus we hold, as they did in 1776, that the "sharpening of the tools of the mind" and the clarifying of the great

ends for which they are to be used are of equal importance. Neither is to be sacrificed for the other. We also hold, as they did, that the well-educated man is one who has a broad, sound and growing understanding of the world as a whole and of human institutions so that he can enter into a community of thought with educated men everywhere. Finally, we believe that the keystone of education is an enriched understanding, without sectarian bias, of the historical revelation in the Bible and the centrality of the Christian way of life in a humane civilization. Whatever its faults, the curriculum is so designed that the student can develop his reasoning powers in mathematics, philosophy, science and syntax, come to an understanding of the marvelous order of the universe in the study of nature, comprehend the laws and forces of human society, enter into a more sympathetic understanding of other races and civilizations through their languages and gain an enlarged vision of the world from Plato, Milton and Shakespeare and of the Creator's design from prolonged study of the Bible.

The very obstacles which we face in endeavoring to realize these great objectives give point to their urgency. Our freshmen are appallingly ignorant when they come to us, not of science, sports or aircraft, but of good books, of world affairs and of how to write and speak well. A surprisingly large number have little idea of the worth of a good education beyond its cash value or its social magic. More serious still, each new war crisis with its challenge to our technological might seems to put a greater emphasis upon specialized training and to discount the importance of general culture. If Universal Military Training is put in force, as now seems probable, it is the liberal arts colleges that are most apt to suffer. Let us remember then as we gird for the battle that what institutions like Hampden-Sydney stand for—clear thinking about great ideas, disciplined inquiry and the eminent role of spiritual values in human life—is after all the hope of the future. For it is what has lifted man from savagery and may do so again.

D. M. A.



The Campus After a Snow Fall

IN talking with our managing editor during the recent snow, he observed how beautiful was the campus under this glistening white blanket and suggested that some one write an appreciative description for THE ALUMNI RECORD. The editor-in-chief replied that he saw no beauty in the snow; that what with the inconvenience which it occasions when duty calls one outside, or he has to drive daily to one's work on snowy, slippery roads, he was left cold, both figuratively and literally.

However, if one can detach himself from the discomforts and inconveniences, and looks across the undulating snow-covered campus—smooth though it appears in its springtime verdure—he sees it even smoother when a three to four-inch snow blankets every foot of it. Then, too, when even the leafless limbs of the trees are capped with snow, which rests so gently on them and festoons the pines, cedars and other evergreens, glistening in the morning sun, or reflecting the sun's rays as it sinks to rest, or bathed in the mellow moonlight, he has to admit our campus is a thing of beauty. It even tempts the editor-in-chief to accord it all the praise the managing editor thinks it deserves.

MANAGING EDITOR'S NOTE: *What the Editor-in-Chief is tempted to do, readers of The Record will do, without hesitation—See cover.*

The President's Page

DEAR ALUMNUS:

I am writing to you on the eighteenth of December. Since the session began I have visited the following alumni chapters: Bluefield, Roncerverte, and Richmond. Each meeting was well attended. I hope to be with the rest of the chapters in the near future.

I never cease to wonder at and be grateful for the loyalty and generosity of our alumni. This is especially true for those who annually make possible the Alumni Fund. Of course, these gifts are of monetary value; but there is also the encouragement they afford. To know that some nine hundred alumni are interested enough to send a yearly gift brings a tremendous stimulus to those entrusted with the operation of the College.

I do wish there was some way to bring home to the others what their gifts could mean to Hampden-Sydney. If they knew, I am sure many would respond.

The report on the present Fund is as follows: 714 alumni have contributed \$17,365. Since the effort continues until May 31, 1951, I still hope that the amount will not be less than \$30,000.

The world situation today creates real problems for educational institutions. A drop in enrollment has already been a common experience. The next three years, could be very difficult ones regarding enrollment for institutions both large and small. Should total mobilization occur, the effects will be drastic. Because of this situation, we are trying to leave no stone unturned in looking after the interests of the College; also we are concerned with what the institution can do in the way of effective service to the Government.

The faculty continues its good work. Recently two of the members have had articles published, while a third spent the better part of his vacation in study at Harvard. Another was invited to Chicago to join with a group concerned with Atomic Energy.

Plans for the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of Hampden-Sydney have not yet been completed. Due to the uncertainty of the present situation, it now appears to the Committee that two modest celebrations could be undertaken: the first at Finals; the second at Home-Coming. Our location and lack of



EDGAR G. GAMMON

boarding facilities create problems in any large program. We will do the best we can.

An increasing number of the alumni are returning to "the Hill." These visits are most pleasing to all of us here.

In closing, let me urge you to do all possible to send in the names of young men in your community who would fit in at Hampden-Sydney. It will be a very timely service.

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR G. GAMMON, *President*

December 18, 1950.



Chairman Lawson Writes an Open Letter

January 18, 1950

DEAR ALUMNUS:

Many have already contributed to the current FUND and you will be pleased to learn that our efforts are meeting with success. However, the FUND will not be a complete success unless you, too, contribute.



ROBERT W. LAWSON, JR.

Although we are desirous of raising as much money as possible, that is not the main thing. What we would like to have this year is a contribution from every Alumnus and I know that you will hasten to do what you feel that you can.

We miss George Walker tremendously. He has been a great help in our other campaigns. I would like

to see this FUND be the best ever, with the thought that it is, in a way, a memorial to our friend, George Walker.

Please do not cast aside your pledge card but fill it out and send it in as quickly as you can.

Thanking you for your loyalty and with best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Robert W. Lawson, Jr.

ROBERT W. LAWSON, JR.

The 1950 Home-Coming, October Fourteenth

HOME-COMING reverses the normal college process and for a short week end brings back the erstwhile student to the campus from which he so zealously attempted to escape on those week ends of earlier years. The enthusiasm with which the returning alumnus greets his foster mother is fair recompense for that escapist zeal manifested when he was immured within the campus confines. This pleasure at revisiting scenes of former pleasure and pain is undoubtedly increased, in many cases, by the pride of introducing handsome wife, blooming daughters, or sprouting sons to old friends and teachers. Then, too, there are always various events of a festive or serious nature to cause the hours spent on the college grounds to pass quickly by.

The Home-Coming of October 14, 1950, offered an especially rich program: the unveiling of a portrait, a band concert, a fine address, lunch at the Commons, a victorious football game, receptions and open houses, and a dance.

The first event of the day was the presentation and unveiling of the portrait of President Edgar G. Gammon. It was the work of John Slavin, distinguished artist of Richmond and Washington, who numbers a painting of President Harry S. Truman among his works. The picture had been hung over the far door in the newly restored library, and a crowd that filled the room was gathered for the brief ceremony. Lewis G. Chewning, '27, a member of the Board of Trustees, made the speech of presentation. Referring to Dr. Gammon as a "Hampden-Sydney student, Hampden-Sydney pastor, Hampden-Sydney president, and now and always a Hampden-Sydney man," he said that the trustees had commissioned the painting "to recognize the outstanding work of Dr. Gammon as college president and to impress on the minds of present and future students the qualities of his character." These qualities, he said, included "devotion to Christian principles, a quick and penetrating mind, social graces, physical coordination and speed, and unexcelled administrative ability. If this portrait can transfer to Hampden-Sydney students those qualities, the Board of Trustees will have accomplished a great task for the College."

Miss Elinor Wilson Gammon, young granddaughter of the President, with unerring precision then pulled the ribbon that caused the covering to drop from the portrait, and the crucial point of the occasion was successfully passed. So lifelike and beautifully wrought was the picture on the wall before them that those assembled broke into applause and rose to their feet at the sight.

Dr. Frank Johns, '08, president of the Board of Trustees, accepted the portrait for the College and called on the artist, Mr. Slavin, for a few words. Mr. Slavin declined with the eloquent statement that what he had to say was there in the painting.

The Thomas Jefferson High School Band of Richmond had already arrived on the campus, and as the crowd emerged from the library, their stirring strains rose from the Venable Hall lawn. Thus melodiously passed the minutes until the alumni gathering in McIlwaine Hall, presided over by Richard C. Edmunds of Halifax, president of the Alumni Association. As Dr. Gammon pointed

out, with not too much sadness noticeable in his voice, this was to be the last such meeting in McIlwaine: the Johns Auditorium would be ready within the year. Meanwhile, the old building, full of years and memories, was filled with music and words it could cherish through its long age-to-come of desolation. The Hampden-Sydney Quartette and Choir sang with their usual beauty, and the address of the occasion was as splendidly appropriate as one could ever expect to hear. The speaker was one of Hampden-Sydney's most distinguished alumni, Colonel Benjamin W. Venable, '15, of Charleston, W. Va. Reminiscence, wit and humor, and serious admonition were mingled in charming style as he warned his audience of the danger of exchanging freedom and liberty for isms and false promises.

The College was host to the alumni, their families and friends, at lunch served at the Commons. This was followed by a Mason-Dixon Conference football game between Johns Hopkins University and Hampden-Sydney. The Tigers on the ground did better than the Blue Jays in the air, and the result was a 25-14 victory for Hampden-

1940-1950, A DECADE OF PROGRESS

Physical Improvements Completed

The Endowment raised from \$389,000 to \$1,218,000
 All salaries increased
 Three new buildings erected: gymnasium, post office, and auditorium nearing completion
 An entirely remodeled Commons
 The Library rebuilt and remodeled
 The Administration Building enlarged and renovated
 Faculty houses renovated and heating units installed
 Eight street lights
 A new water supply
 A new disposal plant
 A new athletic field
 Campus equipment increased
 The campus extended and beautified
 Two all-weather tennis courts laid
 The extensive renovation of the ground floor in Venable Hall

Academic Standards Advanced

The faculty increased from 19 to 29
 The employment of a full-time librarian
 The employment of a full-time cataloguer
 An increased secretarial staff
 The College placed on the accredited list of the AAU Membership in the Southern University Conference
 The installation of Eta of Virginia Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa

Physical Improvements Needed

Further renovation of Cushing and Venable Halls
 The second unit of the gymnasium
 A cinder track
 Three additional tennis courts
 A small infirmary
 A pipe organ for the new auditorium.

Sydney. It was a clean, well-played game, creditable to both teams, and a strong recommendation for small-college football.

During the halftime intermission, announcement was made of the winners in the fraternity house decoration contest. The Kappa Sigma fraternity won the cup offered by the Inter-Fraternity Council for the best decoration. Sigma Chi and Pi Kappa Alpha placed second and third.

Chairman of the judging committee was Miss Berkeley Gilmer of Randolph-Macon Women's College.

Following the game, the various fraternities held open house, and there was an alumni reception at Graham Hall. The concluding activity of the day was the dance in Graham Hall, with music and assorted entertainment supplied by one "Bubbles" Becker and his orchestra.

G. H. T.

Alumni Who Attended Home-Coming, October 14, 1950

Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name	Class
Adrian H. Zehmer	'13	R. C. Rhodes	'48	Harry J. Haga, Jr.	'48	R. W. Dupuy	'15
W. D. Allen, Jr.	'43	T. E. Crawley	'41	W. Dabney Jarman	'27	Addison D. Campbell	'42
A. W. Young, Jr.	'44	H. K. Reveley	'30	Archer Jones	'49	E. L. Dupuy, Jr.	'16
W. S. Adkisson, Jr.	'29	J. W. Crawley	'32	Frank S. Jones	'08	Davenport Carrington	'46
F. W. Young	'09	Frank F. Rennie III	'45	W. B. Lambert	'45	B. T. Doyle	'39
P. T. Atkinson	'07	John B. Clements	'50	C. Kemper Lorraine	'48	Tucker Carrington	'49
W. E. Atkinson	'48	Dudley A. Raine	'35	W. T. James III	'51	R. Conrad Dodd	'45
Leigh C. Whaley	'21	L. G. Chewning	'50	F. H. Johns	'38	Lewis G. Chewning	'27
Earl T. Agee	'50	William T. Pugh	'23	E. L. Kendig, Jr.	'32	Robert L. Dabney	'41
B. W. Wood	'48	C. Bruce Chandler	'47	William Russell Jones, Jr.	'37	F. G. Christian	'15
J. D. Alfriend	'50	Claude H. Pritchard, Jr.	'50	Robert O. Lucke	'08	Preston Sawyer, Jr.	'50
C. J. Wilson	'17	Geo. P. Cheatham	'46	John M. Irvine	'49	Carter L. Coghill	'50
Warren C. Acree	'48	W. H. Price	'10	C. B. Leech III	'50	A. H. Stevens, Jr.	'49
S. Vance Wilkins	'31	Bobby E. Cundiff	'50	T. W. L. Hughes	'25	S. Mason Cole, Jr.	'50
T. C. Bales, Jr.	'43	A. J. Ponton, Jr.	'26	M. R. Large	'29	Henry V. Shepherd	'42
J. M. White	'25	A. J. Ponton	'07	M. L. T. Hughes	'22	John W. Cowherd III	'50
L. P. Bland III	'50	R. C. Chapman	'50	H. H. McVey, Jr.	'12	Frank W. Spindler	'23
J. M. Watkins	'22	W. C. Pollock	'90	Charles A. M. Hubbard	'18	Claiborne W. Craddock	'46
C. L. Burns, Jr.	'50	W. D. Dixon, Jr.	'50	W. M. McIlwaine	'50	C. M. Spencer	'39
W. F. Watkins, Jr.	'48	Hunter J. Phlegar	'06	R. H. Henneman	'29	J. S. Caldwell	'28
F. C. Bedinger, Jr.	'37	J. W. Dunnington	'11	W. B. Mesmer	'50	S. B. Spencer	'37
J. B. Wall	'19	Horace C. Paist	'43	T. J. Headlee	'21	Rex Blankenship	'25
J. G. Bruce, Jr.	'36	R. W. Duncan	'43	D. E. Moore	'31	Shelton H. Short III	'48
J. B. Wall, Jr.	'50	E. F. Neal	'18	W. L. Harvie	'45	H. C. Brownson, Jr.	'53
R. S. Brenaman	'26	L. Morton Davis	'22	J. G. Mayes	'40	W. H. Shirey	'50
Edwin C. Wade	'07	R. Page Morton	'23	Collier S. Harvey	'50	R. W. Bugg	'20
J. B. Bagby	'28	C. A. Field, Jr.	'23	D. C. Morris	'51	Frank M. Smith, Jr.	'42
Charles C. Vaden	'49	James V. Morgan	'50	A. E. Harris, Jr.	'46	C. W. Bridges	'50
T. S. Baskervill	'97	Jas. A. Fleming	'50	H. R. Miller	'49	J. H. Settle	'50
Col. B. W. Venable	'15	Walter Vogler Moore	'10	J. G. Hanes	'43	John R. Booth	'50
R. S. Basto	'50	Raymond J. Fox	'50	J. Harrison Hancock	'38	E. H. Sharp	'50
R. C. Vaughan, Jr.	'40	Ray A. Moore	'00	R. R. Neeley	'28	Bernard E. Bain	'28
A. J. Buchinsky	'39	W. C. Garrett	'45	Dr. Hugh J. Hagan, Jr.	'40	James L. Trinkle	'50
E. E. Trice	'44	F. S. Moore	'27	Wm. T. Pugh	'23	R. J. Bartlett	'50
M. H. Bittinger	'24	C. G. Grear	'39	Robert M. Gravely	'50	R. P. Trice	'40
J. Traynham, Jr.	'31	Henry R. Miller	'49	W. L. Pickhardt, Jr.	'50	William J. Bayes	'42
I. B. Baldwin	'49	T. E. Gilmer, Jr.	'48	Howard H. Gordon	'33	E. W. Taylor	'49
W. W. Townes	'02	T. J. McIlwaine	'14	J. H. Peake, Jr.	'41	John D. Beall	'48
H. C. Brownson, Jr.	'53	L. B. Goode, Jr.	'50	J. T. Goode	'00	W. C. Vaden	'47
C. Clifton R. Titus	'25	Virgil R. May, Jr.	'40	C. W. Rives	'48	George F. Bell	'01
Fred W. Beck, Jr.	'38	J. B. Geyer	'41	M. B. Glascock, Jr.	'50	W. B. Woodson, Jr.	'50
Graves H. Thompson	'27	W. W. Mason	'43	Marion N. Fitzgerald	'14	F. C. Bedinger	'05
R. K. Brock	'97	B. C. Greene, Jr.	'50	F. T. Given, Jr.	'48	Charles A. Blanton II	'44
Willis Taylor	'49	J. L. Manson, Jr.	'41	W. W. Field, Jr.	'50	Rob. Bluford, Jr.	'45
R. T. Brumfield	'34	J. T. Goodman	'50	Thomas E. Gilmer	'23	F. C. Booker, Jr.	'26
Hunter M. Phlegar	'06	E. T. Mahen	'27	Frank E. Flora	'50	E. D. Booker	'26
F. S. Blanton	'48	J. W. Harville	'51	Howard C. Gilmer, Jr.	'28	George Wright III	'48
J. W. Sydnor	'38	W. W. Mackey	'35	F. C. Ebel	'37	Alfred A. Adkins, Jr.	'27
T. F. Crowder	'45	C. R. Hughes, Jr.	'50	Graham Gilmer	'09	E. J. Agsten	'31
C. L. Snidow, Jr.	'37	Ray Lyle	'17	Richard C. Edmunds	'25	Louis E. Alexander	'43
W. T. Carrington	'15	W. H. Hubbard	'39	Joseph S. Gillespie	'25	D. M. Allan	'16
James G. Scott	'09	C. Grattan Lindsey, Jr.	'38	E. F. Elam	'37	W. W. Watson	'13
T. C. Coleman, Jr.	'38	B. B. Hanbury	'42	Charles P. Gillespie	'23	J. Aubrey Allan	'38
Phillip H. Ropp	'30	L. H. Lancaster, Jr.	'48	E. R. Elliott	'28	V. Neil Wyrick, Jr.	'50
T. W. Carter, Jr.	'33	John W. Howard, Jr.	'51	R. C. Garlick, Jr.	'23	Richard D. Anderson	'50
O. Lewis Roach, Jr.	'36	Edwin L. Kendy, Jr.	'32	W. B. Elwang, Jr.	'43	A. W. Wood	'03
C. N. Cimino	'49	Fleming R. Hurt, Jr.	'26	Edgar G. Gammon	'05	William W. Anderson	'05
Charles H. Robertson	'31	William R. Kay	'40	Archer Richardson	'27	John W. Wells	'50
W. N. Cook	'22	W. P. Hay, Jr.	'42	Alexander Donnan	'12	Walter H. Young II	'49
C. B. Robertson	'15	Edwin H. Jones	'32	J. C. Robinson	'51		
W. N. Cook, Jr.	'49	A. F. Hudgins	'28	Anthony M. DeMuth	'33		
J. R. Cook	'49	T. N. P. Johns	'43	R. D. Richards	'49		

Address of Lewis G. Chewning, '27, on the Unveiling of the President's Portrait



President Edgar G. Gammon's portrait presented to Hampden-Sydney College, is studied by the subject and artist. Left to right are: John Slavin, Richmond artist; President Gammon; Horace A. Gray, Jr., and Lewis G. Chewning, '27. The latter two gentlemen of Richmond, Virginia, are members of the Board of Trustees. The portrait hung in the College library, was presented by Mr. Chewning on behalf of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of Hampden-Sydney College could have done nothing that is more fitting or appropriate than to have this portrait of Dr. Edgar Graham Gammon painted.

I say this because of the unique and, I believe, unparalleled position that Dr. Gammon has had at Hampden-Sydney and the outstanding contribution that he has made and will continue to make at the College.

Dr. Gammon was a student of Hampden-Sydney and a graduate of the Class of 1905. He returned as College Pastor in 1917 and remained until 1923. In the year of 1939, he came back as Hampden-Sydney's President.

He was a Hampden-Sydney student;

He was a Hampden-Sydney pastor;

He is a Hampden-Sydney president;

He is and always will be a Hampden-Sydney man.

Dr. Gammon's record is so outstanding since he was elected President of Hampden-Sydney that time will not permit me to enumerate all of his accomplishments, but I call your attention to some of them. In 1939 Hampden-Sydney had an endowment of \$389,000.00. Today, Hampden-Sydney has an endowment of approximately \$1,300,000.00. Construction includes a gymnasium, a disposal plant, the re-building of the library, and now the building of the auditorium across the way.

It is easy to point out the unique relationship which Dr. Gammon has maintained with Hampden-Sydney College for half a century. It is more difficult to enumerate

the contributions he has made in the eleven years of his Presidency. It is most difficult, no, it is impossible to measure the man himself.

My words cannot describe him, nor can the pen of a gifted writer, nor can a portrait, though it be a masterpiece of the painter's art. We may recount some of the gifts with which God endowed him: physical coordination and speed that made him an outstanding athlete; social graces that have drawn men to him in lasting friendship; a clear, quick and piercing mind; and administrative ability of the highest order. These we can recognize, but how can we describe the attribute that enables him to lift our spirits when we are in his presence? How can one paint with pen or brush, or with spoken words the characteristics which make us trust him, love him, and follow his leadership? We can only say that there is so much of the human in Dr. Gammon's make-up that we feel our kinship with him and so much of the divine that he lifts us closer to his Master and our own.

If this portrait can create in the lives of Hampden-Sydney men of the present and the future, some of the elements that made Dr. Gammon the student, pastor, president and the man whom we admire, then the Trustees will be well content that their presentation of this likeness has not been in vain.

So, Dr. Johns, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Hampden-Sydney, it is with honor and pleasure that I present to the College this portrait of Dr. Edgar Graham Gammon.



First Anniversary of the Phi Beta Kappa at Hampden-Sydney Observed

On Wednesday, December 13, the Hampden-Sydney Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa celebrated its first anniversary with an open meeting attended by a large portion of the student body, members of the faculty, and residents of the village. The speaker for the meeting was Dr. John E. Pomfret, president of William and Mary College, and a Phi Beta Kappa Senator.

Dr. Pomfret's lecture, "Freedom and Communism," was a contrast between the development of the American idea of freedom and the development of the idea of communism through Marx and the Russian revolution. He closed the lecture with a further contrast between the dynamic quality of freedom and the static quality of communism. The lecture was warmly received.

Following the lecture the Phi Beta Kappa Chapter held a reception for Dr. Pomfret in the Alumni Lounge. This was attended by the members of the faculty, their wives, and a goodly group of students, leaders in campus activities. The wives of the Phi Beta Kappa members were in charge of the refreshments and the lovely appointments of the reception.

The Chapter plans an open meeting of this sort annually on the thirteenth of December, the founding date of the Eta of Virginia of Phi Beta Kappa at Hampden-Sydney.

Class Reunions Planned for the One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Year

Following a policy announced several years ago, which has now become a tradition, Hampden-Sydney will turn aside to do honor to that Class whose time it is to observe its fiftieth reunion. This Commencement, June the ninth through the eleventh, the Class of Naughty One, twenty members strong, is expected back in full force.

At the same time reunions are being planned for the classes of 1911, 1921, 1931 and 1941.

In order that the twenty living members of the distinguished Class of 1901 may begin organizing for a one hundred per cent get-together in June THE RECORD is printing the names and addresses of the members of that Class.

The Alumni Office is asking Dr. Samuel E. Osbourn, Dr. Harry B. Stone, and the three class officers, Dr. Harry H. Munroe, President; Mr. Hastings Hawkes, Vice President, and Dr. Robert H. Webb, Historian, to constitute the organizing Committee.

As a preliminary warm-up exercise, the Committee is asking all the members of the class to turn to Page 57 of the 1901 *Kaleidoscope* and practice the class yell. For their convenience THE RECORD prints it below:

“Hobble, Gobble, Razzle, Dazzle!
Hokey Pokey Pi!
Hampden-Sydney, Naughty One!
Rah, Rah, Ri!”



Class of 1901

MR. JAMES A. ARMISTEAD
Windham, N. H.

REV. G. F. BELL
Cullen, Va.

MR. HENRY BOWDEN
417 Dickson Bldg.
Norfolk, Va.

REV. FRANCIS A. BROWN
Gilbert, W. Va.

DR. CHARLES A. CLEMMER
327 Silver Beach
Daytona, Fla.

MR. PEYTON COCHRAN
Staunton, Va.

MR. JEDDY L. DAVIS
Box 1373
Lakeland, Fla.

MAJOR LONDON L. DAVIS
1596 Oxford Rd.
Charlottesville, Va.

MR. HASTINGS HAWKES
Highland St.
Holden, Mass.

MR. CHARLES J. HUDSON
Groseclose, Va.

MR. H. G. B. IRVINE
Williamson, W. Va.

MR. WM. E. JONES
Southdown Plantation
Houma, La.

COL. WM. M. KEMPER
R. M. A.
Front Royal, Va.

MR. WM. L. LEE
Fayetteville, W. Va.

DR. SAMUEL E. OSBOURN
7103 Green St., Mt. Airy
Philadelphia, Pa.

MR. CHARLES D. MCCOY
Shelfar, Va.

MR. JOHN B. McFERRIN
1305 Cleburne
Houston, Texas

DR. HARRY H. MUNROE
340 South Ridgewood
Olds Hall
Daytona Beach, Fla.

DR. HARRY B. STONE
Suite 811
Medical Arts Bldg.
Roanoke, Va.

DR. ROBERT H. WEBB
Box 1841, University Sta.
Charlottesville, Va.

Alumni Chapter Meetings

Richmond Alumni Meeting

THE meeting of the Richmond Alumni Chapter in the Westover Room of the William Byrd Hotel, Friday evening, November 9, 1950, just previous to the Randolph-Macon-Hampden-Sydney game, November 11, was a most outstanding affair. As one alumnus observed: “If you were there this time, you will be back next time, and if you missed this one, the next one should be a must.” Credit for the record turn-out—one hundred and nineteen, one hundred of whom were members of the Richmond Chapter of Hampden-Sydney Alumni—goes to the At-



Richmond Alumni Chapter, November 9, 1950
... 119, a record turn-out

tendance Committee and their lieutenants who manned the telephones.

In addition to the alumni present, guests included the coaching staffs of both Randolph-Macon and Hampden-Sydney. Dr. J. Earl Moreland, President of Randolph-Macon College, was prevented from attending by a conflicting engagement.

As the members gathered in the dining room, Dr. W. B. Porter, beloved graduate of the Class of 1885, asked the blessing.

The committee in charge of arrangements was especially happy in its choice of the delicious dinner that was served.

Came time for the cigars and speeches. Retiring President Richard P. Alvey, Jr., '29, presided and introduced the guests and speakers.

President Gammon reported briefly on the affairs of the College and thanked the Richmond Alumni for their interest and consistent support.

Mr. Marion N. Fitzgerald, '14, presented to the Chapter an outline of a book to be written and published in 1951 which will portray the history of Hampden-Sydney between the years 1775-1783. President Alvey thanked Mr. Fitzgerald for presenting the idea and the consensus of the group was that the work was of unusual merit.

The greater part of the program was devoted to some skillfully worded predictions on the part of the two coaching staffs to the effect that the game on the following Saturday would be hard fought. The consensus of the group was that neither team would win or else that the outcome would depend upon the bounce of the ball. Later events Saturday, November eleventh, proved this opinion

just about correct when the Jackets defeated the Tigers, 21-13.

Probably the high spot of the evening's entertainment came with the introduction of Mr. John T. Wightman, alumnus of Randolph-Macon College and sports' poet laureate of Virginia. In humorous and at times in philosophical vein Mr. Wightman spoke of the situation sports and intercollegiate athletics face today.

The closing minutes of the meeting were taken up with the report of the Committee on the Nomination of officers. The committee consisted of E. T. Maben, '27; H. H. McVey, Jr., '12; Frank S. Johns, '08; and R. S. Brenaman, '26. The nominees who were duly elected were: President Gordon Clarke, '26; Vice President John R. Brinser, '27; Secretary William C. Richardson, '27; Corresponding Secretary Alfred A. Adkins, Jr., '27.

The following Alumni were elected to the Board of Directors: Frank G. Christian, '15; Hugh C. Brenaman, '23; John E. Kenyon, '36; Elam C. Toone, Jr., '29; Virgil R. May, Jr., '40; William A. Johns, '30; and Frank F. Rennie, Jr., '15.

Members Attending

Name	Class	Name	Class
Wm. C. Richardson.....	'27	Douglas G. Chapman.....	'50
R. C. Bunts.....	'29	Basil B. Jones.....	'14
R. P. Lecky.....	'28	K. R. Saunders.....	'14
I. Norris Blake.....	'33	W. T. Carrington.....	'15
W. A. Moncure, Jr.....	'24	J. W. Chevalier.....	'49
Frank S. Johns.....	'08	Ambrose R. Vulgan.....	'49
Robert W. Norris.....	'29	N. H. Oliver.....	'46
A. A. Adkins, Jr.....	'27	L. S. Jackson.....	'30
Wm. G. Shannon.....	'33	J. R. Brinser.....	'27
W. P. Morton.....	'28	Hugh C. Brenaman.....	'23
J. L. Bruner.....	'33	J. P. Holladay.....	'26
Ted S. Tower.....	'35	W. M. Palmer.....	'26
John S. Walden.....	'37	J. B. Bowers, Jr.....	'26
Wm. R. Watts, Jr.....	'36	F. M. Booth.....	'37
F. G. Christian.....	'15	W. B. Douglass.....	'36
C. K. Lorraine.....	'48	H. E. White.....	'36
A. L. Lorraine.....	'14	Preston Sawyer.....	'50
John S. Harvie, Jr.....	'34	B. T. Hutchison.....	'50
H. H. McVey, Jr.....	'12	E. W. Taylor.....	'49
M. N. Fitzgerald.....	'14	George T. Bryson.....	'50
T. G. Swineford.....	'13	Roy C. Rhodes.....	'48
Geo. T. Walters.....	'32	Charles H. Reed.....	'27
D. M. White.....	'38	R. H. Stoltz, Jr.....	'23
T. F. Coates, Jr.....	'36	W. L. Saunders.....	'38
O. L. Shewmake, Jr.....	'37	L. R. Curry, Jr.....	'29
Dr. W. M. Jones.....	'37	W. S. Lacy, Jr.....	'29
E. T. Maben.....	'27	Rex Blankinship.....	'25
Wm. B. Lee.....	'44	J. E. Kenyon.....	'36
O. L. Martin, Jr.....	'42	P. F. Atkinson.....	'07
W. B. Elwang, Jr.....	'43	T. J. Headlee.....	'21
T. C. Rennie.....	'50	R. W. Bugg.....	'20
Wm. H. Shirey.....	'50	John H. Reed, Jr.....	'24
J. E. Warinner.....	'47	Wm. R. Gardner.....	'24
E. P. Gates.....	'45	B. H. Bailey.....	'23
C. H. Goddin.....	'45	Dick Burrell.....	'38
M. B. Porter.....	'85	Robert P. Trice.....	'40
B. K. Winston.....	'06	Wm. R. Kay.....	'40
P. W. Watt.....	'43	Charles E. Troland.....	'32
B. E. Kemp.....	'42	Wm. A. Johns.....	'30
R. E. Cabell, Jr.....	'43	W. E. Hemphill.....	'32
M. H. Bittmeier.....	'24	W. N. Cook.....	'22
F. F. Rennie II.....	'45	Alpheus W. Potts.....	'31
Joseph J. Potts.....	'51	J. B. Bullard.....	'37
Robert B. Osburn.....	'50	Gordon Clarke.....	'26
Lynn P. Chewning.....	'50	R. P. Alvey, Jr.....	'29
John A. Goodloe.....	'49	R. S. Brenaman.....	'26
W. G. Kirtley.....	'52	L. G. Chewning.....	'27
Richard J. Basto.....	'50	Edgar G. Gammon.....	'05
Robert B. Wrenn.....	'51	R. H. Coulter, Jr.....	'50

Bluefield Alumni Chapter Meets

The Hampden-Sydney Alumni Chapter of Bluefield, W. Va., held its annual meeting on Friday, November 3. The meeting was well attended. It was especially pleasing to have several friends of the College present. The moving spirit in this gathering was Dr. Ed Wade, a most loyal and devoted alumnus of the Class of 1906.

The alumni expressed the hope that in the near future they might be able to arrange for a football game between Hampden-Sydney and Emory and Henry in Bluefield. They felt that this would be a wise move in the interest of the College as well as to the people of Bluefield.

After a delightful dinner, Dr. Gammon made his report on conditions at the College. It was a most encouraging one except for the fact the matter of enrollment might become serious because of the Korean situation.

On Saturday morning, Dr. Gammon left for Ronceverte for another alumni meeting to be held there that night.



Dr. Gammon Addresses Allegheny Mountains Alumni Chapter

A meeting of the Allegheny Mountains Alumni Chapter was held in Ronceverte, W. Va., the evening of November the second.

After a delicious supper, William E. Blake, '33, retiring President, who presided at the speakers' table, introduced Colonel Houston B. Moore, '02, of Lewisburg, W. Va. Colonel Moore, who had played football at Hampden-Sydney with Dr. Gammon, introduced him to the assembled diners.

All present were highly pleased with the President's interesting account of the progress of the College.

Wives of members of the Chapter were present as guests.

Following the President's talk, an election of officers was held for the coming year. Captain John M. Hunt, '31, was elected President, with J. Marion Stratton, '09, as Vice President and Lieutenant Colonel J. Wilmer Benjamin, '23, as Secretary-Treasurer.

While in the Community, Dr. Gammon was entertained in the home of Colonel H. B. Moore of Lewisburg, W. Va.



Misstatement Corrected As Understatement

IN an article published in last issue of THE ALUMNI RECORD, the statement was made to the effect that Hampden-Sydney takes pride in the fact that twelve of the Alumni are listed in the eighth edition of the American Men of Science.

The statement should have read that twelve Southern Born Chemists who took their training at Hampden-Sydney are listed in the American Men of Science.

The study of Southern Born Chemists was made by the head of the Chemistry Department of Huntington College, Montgomery, Ala. In making this important study he was interested only in Southern Chemists in the field of Chemistry. No doubt the list would be a lengthy one if a study were made in all fields of science over the entire country.

The eighth edition of American Men of Science includes fifty thousand biographies. Perhaps some alumnus may wish to make the complete study. THE RECORD would be pleased to publish the results of such a study.

Dr. Henry Woods McLaughlin

WHEN on August 27, Henry Woods McLaughlin, '93, died, the Presbyterian Church lost from its roster one of its leading princes. Personally and in a variety of roles he had been a significant figure in the Church's councils. As a man, head of a grand family, citizen actively identified with community life, churchman, author, denominational executive, he made such a notable contribution to the power of the Church in village and rural centers that he was acclaimed one of the nation's leaders in that field.

He was born June 13, 1869, in Marlinton, W. Va., the son of Andrew Matthews and Margaret Price McLaughlin—noble Scotch-Irish parents who gave him the rich heritage of good blood, mature Christian standards and a sense of mission in the perpetuation of the divine plan. He received his primary education in the village one-room school; his college work at Hampden-Sydney, and his Seminary course at Union and Louisville, Ky., where he received his B.D. degree in 1896.

His eventful ministry was initiated with a three-year assignment at Prince and Five Creek, where he served two of the coal mining villages then developing along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The following year he married the lovely Nellie Swan Brown of Lewisburg who over the long period of his ministry shared his life as together they reared and trained for efficient Christian service a family of six boys and three girls who continue the family tradition of great and good living.

The first thirty ministerial years were spent in pastorates where the family endeared themselves to the communities they served—Prince; Liberty and Baxter; Hampton; Stuart Robinson in Louisville; New Providence. This last pastorate found him in the vigor and experience of middle-age. It covered sixteen years in a setting ideally suited to experiments of which he had dreamed in the village and surrounding rural area. His ministry soon gained distinction for its practical success and its establishment of outpost Sunday Schools over the countryside. And since that was a pointed church-wide need the General Assembly called him to the superintendence of the work for which his training and his vision of its value had so well prepared him.

For the next quarter century Dr. McLaughlin dedicated his fine gifts and tireless energy to that enterprise with the grand result that a dream crystallized into a magnificent feature of the Church's Religious Educational Department. Through his planning and inspiration hundreds of Sunday Schools came into being, many of them proving to be the seed corn from which strong churches grew. Those fruitful years also saw the training of young ministers for rural church leadership; courses of lectures in each of the Seminaries; the holding of briefing seasons and summer conferences at strategic points. As a consequence, this grand work is now a major function of the Church's overall program and the country church enterprise makes its worthy appeal to the alert and dedicated youth seeking thrill and opportunity.

The statesmanship of this venture has been widely recognized. University leaders welcomed and provided accommodations for public discussions and upon the home-going of its pioneer and champion the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* declared what is widely believed in saying "Dr. McLaughlin had made a lasting contribution to a



DR. HENRY WOODS McLAUGHLIN

sounder rural civilization in the South." It is easy to accept. He had loved the farm and studied its problems from the "grass roots" up through its influence upon the total life of the nation. He believed profoundly that the development of the Country Church was the key to the common man's self-discovery, the release of his capacities in the Christian culture of his children; the achievement of a democratic cooperation in local civil affairs; an ethical balance of the secular and the sacred in a common life enriched by that sound religious faith that vital Christianity inspires. Dr. Edward Grant, his colleague and intimate friend said "our Presbyterian Church should never cease to feel indebted for his vision, his courage and his labors." Over the Church there are myriads who share that just estimate and in grateful respect rise up to call his memory blessed.

Personally he looked significant, being noticeably tall, conspicuously handsome, impressively intelligent and commanding admiration as out from kindly eyes he manifested a friendly attitude and with a pleasing earnest voice he presented his great work. Wisdom, love and the majesty of a great cause gave one the feeling that he prized the promotion of his cherished program as of the essence of life and destiny to the country folk. He loved the rural church with a deep Christian devotion and found no other spring of satisfaction equal to the excitement its promotion generated.

In addition to abundant pastoral and administrative labors Dr. McLaughlin did a notable work with his pen. A half dozen interpretative volumes were sent forth to aid those engaged in the special ministry he had studied and magnified. Such creations as "The New Call," "Christ and the Country People," "Religious Education in the Rural Church," "How to Finance the Small Church," "The Gospel in Action" reveal an encyclopedic knowledge of the task he was living to promote. These taken with his brief articles and spoken messages settle the question of his wisdom, his work and the direction he gave to what must ever continue to be a vital aspect of the Christian Church. It seems quite certain he will rank high among the denomination's leaders. And to those who knew him intimately his great heart, clear vision, full faith, happy commitment to the will of Christ embodied a measure of goodness and greatness that only rarely appears among us. In his disciplined and genial personality there was embodied a godly man, a faithful minister, a wise counsellor, a true prophet, a Christian statesman. And into his timely work he wove the golden threads of his understanding, his insight, his love and the mind of Christ whose will for him was ever his guiding star.

THOMAS KAY YOUNG, '08



E. Southard Shields Dies—Prominent Citizen and Banker

WHILE Mr. E. Southard Shields was not an alumnus of this institution, but a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and of the Law Department of Washington & Lee University, he was always a good friend of and interested in this College and had many connections with it.

In 1911 he married Lucy Dunnington of "Poplar Hill" of this county. His son, Watt Dunnington Shields, graduated in the Class of 1945, and his brothers-in-law, J. W. Dunnington, '11; W. G. Dunnington, '11; and John H. Dunnington, '11, as well as his son-in-law, Dr. Robert T. Brumfield, '34, also graduated here. Moreover, in recognition of his fine leadership, the Hampden-Sydney Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa honored him and itself by initiating him into its membership.

Coming here in 1914 from Lexington, Va., where he was engaged in the practice of law and Mayor of the town, he opened a law office. A few years later, he became Cashier of the Planters Bank & Trust Company, and in 1919 was elected its President, serving as such until the time of his death, which occurred on the early morning of December 8 last. He was born in Lexington, Va., February 20, 1883, the son of William T. and Bettie Donnan Shields, coming of fine ancestry on both sides. His paternal grandfather, John C. Shields, was an eminent journalist in the City of Lynchburg, and a Brigadier General in that matchless army—the Army of the Confederacy.

Soon after he took up his residence in Farmville, he became active in its affairs and those of the community. He served for fourteen years on the Town Council of Farmville, was a charter member of the Loins Club and its second president, having succeeded the late Dr. J. L. Jarman, who was its founder; was a member of the Board of Directors of the Farmville Hotel Corporation, of the



E. SOUTHARD SHIELDS

Board of Managers of the Southside Hospital, and a vestryman in Johns Memorial Episcopal Church. In addition he was a member of fraternal organizations. During World War I he was chairman of the Liberty Bond Drive, and in World War II chairman of the Prince Edward County Selective Service Board. In all these undertakings and enterprises he rendered valuable and conspicuous service.

Mr. Shields was one of the most widely read and informed men in this entire section of the State. Well versed in ancient and modern history, in all that is best in our literature, at the same time he kept abreast of what was transpiring in the world today. Possessing a retentive and active memory, he was able to quote with readiness passages from what he had read, chapter and verse. He was a delightful conversationalist, and had a keen sense of humor. Always modest and inclined to be retiring, at the same time he never shirked any duty or responsibility. He was exceptionally gifted as a speaker, and particularly excelled in after-dinner remarks.

No man in the county was sounder in judgment. He was insistent on accuracy, and at times his friends would rally him on his meticulousness when it came to business transactions. With his close friends he was affectionate, sympathetic and understanding, and a devoted husband and understanding father.

It is not too much to say that at the time of his death and for some years before, Southard Shields was one of the two or three foremost citizens of the county.

It is often difficult to measure the stature of a man, but as the days go by, and his presence and counsel are missed, that stature will grow and the shadow which his going has cast will lengthen. His death occasions a void in the business and social life of the community and his memory will be cherished by his many friends.

Lt. Cecil A. Barnett Killed In Action

The stark reality of the tragic Korean war was impressed upon the minds of all Hampden-Sydney students and recent alumni who knew Cecil A. Barnett, '49, by the announcement of his death September 21, 1950.

Lieutenant Barnett, commander of a bazooka squad with the Fifth Regiment of the First Cavalry was wounded in the neck by a mortar blast September 4, one month after he left Charlottesville for active duty. He was taken to a hospital at Yokohama, Japan, where he was at the time of his death.

Born January 9, 1926, Lieutenant Barnett was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnett, Charlottesville, Va. After his graduation from Lane High School, Charlottesville, Va., Cecil served during World War II in the U. S. Maritime Service aboard the S. S. *John Brown*. He entered Hampden-Sydney in 1945, remaining through the session of 1946-1947.

When Cecil entered Hampden-Sydney in 1945 with the postwar group, the student body was composed chiefly of freshmen and sophomores. Ofttimes heads of the various campus organizations were drawn from the membership of the two first year classes. Almost immediately his potential leadership qualities were recognized and during his sophomore year he served as President of the Student Christian Association and as a Freshman Counselor. This same year he played fullback on the Varsity Eleven and earned the somewhat masculine sobriquet of "Guts." He was also a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

In 1948 he enlisted in the Army and received his commission at Fort Riley, Kansas, February 15, 1949.

The body of this beloved alumnus was returned to Charlottesville where interment took place November 5, in the Jefferson Memorial Cemetery.

Lieutenant Barnett is survived by his parents and four brothers, Clyde L. Barnett, Richmond, Va., and Carl, Willie and Earl Barnett of Charlottesville.

Cut down while on the threshold of a most promising and useful career, this beloved alumnus paid the supreme sacrifice in behalf of our liberties and Christian way of life.

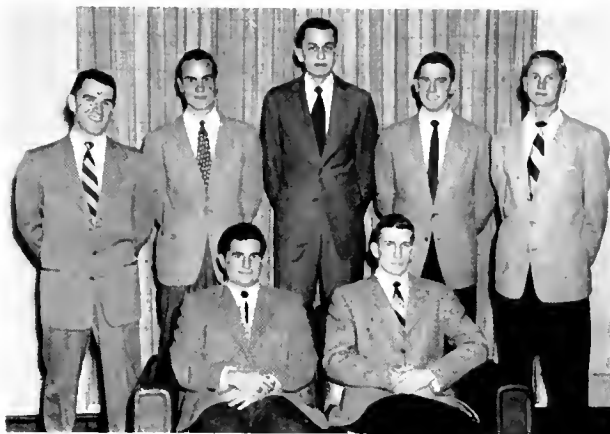


Five Seniors, Two Juniors Elected to ODK

The fall tapping exercises of Omicron Delta Kappa were held at a convocation in College Church on Wednesday, November 15. The speaker for the morning was Dr. Gordon Moss, head of the History Department of Longwood College, a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa Circle at Washington and Lee University. Dr. Moss spoke on "Qualities of Leadership Needed Today," and addressed himself particularly to those men who were to be tapped.

Following the address, five Seniors and two Juniors were led forward. Walter Wallace Bridges, Jr., Danville; Broun Conway Dameron, Baynesville; Arthur Heath Light, Chatham; Bobby Terry Wood, Charlottesville; and Julian Meade Wright, Richmond, were the Seniors elected to membership. Robert Sydney Hawks, Martinsville; and Andrew Emerson Johnson, Monterey, were the Juniors.

Bridges has been co-captain of the football team for the past two seasons. He is vice president of the Monogram Club, and has served as treasurer of his class.



ELECTED TO OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Walter Wallace Bridges, Jr., Broun Conway Dameron*
 STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *Arthur Heath Light, Julian Meade Wright, Andrew Emerson Johnson, Robert Sydney Hawks, Bobby Terry Wood*

Dameron is a letterman in football, basketball, and baseball. He has also served on the student council and on the student assembly.

Light is also a letterman in football. He is a moving spirit in the Glee Club, having served also as vice president and business manager.

Wood is manager of the Intramural program. He has been historian of the Class of 1951 for the past four years, and is an Honor Roll student.

Wright is president of the German Club, has been business manager of the *Kaleidoscope*, an energetic and enthusiasm-building cheerleader, and an Honor Roll student.

Hawks, of the Junior Class, is at present vice president of the Student Body and president of the Students' Christian Association. He is also a Freshman counselor.

Johnson is co-captain of the basketball team. He is also a member of the debate squad. President of the Junior Class, he is also a Freshman counselor.

These seven men were initiated into membership in Omicron Delta Kappa also on November 15. The initiation was held in the Alumni Lounge at seven o'clock. Following the initiation service, the newly augmented chapter together with a number of non-active members repaired to the Commons to enjoy one of Mrs. Lena Dorman's famous steak dinners.



Alumni Officers of the Synod of Virginia

The Synod of Virginia met in Winchester on September 5-7. Minutes of the meeting just received show that the officers of Synod are composed of the Moderator, Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, and Publicity Clerk. Probably for the first time in the history of the Synod each of these positions was filled by a Hampden-Sydney man. They were as follows:

- DR. R. B. WOODWORTH, '86, Moderator.
- REV. THOMAS W. HOOPER, D.D., '00, Stated Clerk and Treasurer.
- REV. PETER G. COSBY III, '34, Permanent Clerk.
- MR. WM. P. MARTIN, '28, Publicity Clerk.

All who attended the meeting of Synod will attest the fact that the business of the meeting was transacted in such a way as to reflect credit upon the choice of the officers and upon their alma mater as well.

Hampden-Sydney Glee Club and Longwood College Choir Give Christmas Concert

The Hampden-Sydney Glee Club, a group of sixty voices, climaxed its fall program of music with a Christmas Concert in College Church on Monday evening, December 11, at 8:30 p. m. The singers were joined in the concert by the Longwood College Choir. Both choral groups are under the direction of Dr. John Molnar, Head of the Music Department, Longwood College. This was the last of a series of three concerts presented by the combined groups.

Soloists for the performance were Heath Light, '51, of Hampden-Sydney, Joel Ebersole, of the Longwood faculty, and Sarah McElroy, Joyce Adams, and Winston Johnson, all of Longwood. Accompanists were Billie Dunlop, of Longwood, and Howard Hanson, '54, of Hampden-Sydney.

Under the competent direction of Dr. Molnar, former member of the faculty of the University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, the singers presented one of the most excellent concerts heard on the campus in recent years. The program was well balanced and interesting, the numbers having been selected and arranged with taste. It embraced a variety of rhythmic and tonal effects that kept the evening alive. It was a delight to hear the choristers make the most of these effects.

Dr. Molnar again proved himself a director of imagination and artistic restraint. His singers responded enthusiastically to his demands of them in a unified manner which reached out to the listeners. Special recognition should be given Freshman Hanson whose work at the piano contributed materially to the success of the program and who promises to be one of the outstanding student pianists in the history of the college.

Highlights of the program were "The Angel's Song," by Tshesnokov, "Springs in the Desert," by Jennings, and "Baby Born in Bethlehem," a Negro spiritual, all sung by the combined choruses; "What Can This Mean?" by Staley, sung by the Longwood Choir; and "Break Forth, Beauteous Heavenly Light," by Bach, sung by the Hampden-Sydney Glee Club.

Following the concert the ladies of the Hill served chocolate and Christmas cookies to the members of the two organizations.

SONGS OF THE CHRISTMASTIDE

- Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light..... *Bach*
- Carol of the Russian Children..... *arr. Gaul*
- In Dulci Jubilo..... *arr. Davison*
- Carol of the Bells..... *arr. Leontovich*

Hampden-Sydney Glee Club

- The Virgin's Slumber Song..... *Reger*
- Glory to God in the Highest..... *Pergolesi*

- Soloists: MISSES SARAH McELROY, JOYCE ADAMS, WINSTON JOHNSON
 - Jesu Bambino..... *Yon*
 - What Can This Mean?..... *Staley*
- Longwood College Choir

CHRISTMAS MUSIC OF THE FOLK

- De New Born Baby..... *arr. Cain*
 - Noel of the Bressan Waits..... *arr. Davis*
- Solo: MR. JOEL EBERSOLE, *Instructor*, Longwood College

- A Merry Christmas..... *arr. Warrell*
 - Hallelujah! ("Messiah")..... *Handel*
- Combined Choruses

DR. JOHN W. MOLNAR, *Conductor*

Assisted by MR. T. E. CRAWLEY

MISS BILLIE DUNLOP, MR. HOWARD HANSON, *Accompanists*



Union Philanthropic Society A Going Concern

For a number of years, in all of the colleges, because of the competition of what are perhaps more exciting activities, i. e., athletics, fraternities, television and hitchhiking, literary society work has suffered.

For the past two years, however, interest in literary society work, a Hampden-Sydney tradition, has greatly developed.

The Union and Philanthropic Societies have merged. Not forgotten but gone are the raucous howls that used to emanate from the windows of Cushing Hall as the literary brethren on the campus tried to summon a quorum by bell ringing, and room-to-room solicitation.

The program, too, has been greatly revised. The familiar orations, readings and somewhat original essays of yesteryear have largely given place to informal debates on current and sometimes "hush-hush" domestic and foreign issues. The increased interest as evidenced by the well-attended meetings seems to justify the new type of program.

As it is directed today, at the close of any debate, a vote is called for to determine the sentiment of those present. Recently the society went on record by an overwhelming margin as opposed to the dropping of the atom bomb, and in favor of racial segregation in educational institutions.

During the semester the Honorable James F. Byrnes, Governor-elect of South Carolina, proudly accepted honorary membership in the Society, which had been tendered him in recognition of his service and statesman-like qualities of leadership.

Alumni will fondly remember the informal ice cream and cookie nights, which not often enough used to be held at the close of literary discussions at the top of the winding stairs of McIlwaine Hall. Sadly they will remember how often these refreshments, though zealously guarded, were stolen by the rougher non-literary students or the hungry membership of the rival literary society across the hall. Times have changed. Members of the combined societies met January the tenth at a banquet in honor of its new members. On this special occasion talk was held to a minimum.

THE LONGWOOD COLLEGE CHOIR AND THE HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE GLEE CLUB PRESENT A CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Hampden-Sydney College

December 11, 1950

INTROIT

- The Angel's Song..... *Tshesnokov*

THE PROPHECY

- Springs in the Desert..... *Jennings*
- Solo, MR. KEITH LIGHT, Hampden-Sydney

- And the Glory of the Lord ("Messiah")..... *Handel*
- For Unto Us a Child is Born ("Messiah")..... *Handel*
- Wake, Awake..... *arr. Christiansen*

Combined Choruses

THE NATIVITY

- Glory to God in Heaven..... *Bortnianski*
 - Before the Paling of the Stars..... *Kramer*
- Longwood College Madrigal Singers



Robert S. Hawks, president of the S. C. A., goes over the program with Rev. Harry A. Fifield

Rev. Harry B. Fifield Speaks at First Service of Fall Religious Emphasis Services

With the moving assurance, against the background of Isaiah 6:1, that when other resources fail, the vision of God's presence and power may become the more evident and compelling, Rev. Harry A. Fifield, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Va., spoke to a convocation of the Hampden-Sydney student body and faculty on Tuesday morning, December 12, in College Church, in the first service of the annual Fall Religious Emphasis Series, sponsored by the Student Christian Association. Bob Hawks, '52, president of the S. C. A., presided and introduced the speaker. Dr. J. B. Massey, professor of Bible, led in prayer.

At the evening meeting, with a very large student and community congregation, Mr. Fifield continued, taking as his theme, "When God Seems To Have Let Us Down," reading Psalm 42 for his text. Bob Ramey, '51, conducted the service. Afterward there was a gathering in the manse of the S. C. A. Cabinet, representatives of the fraternities and the Independents' organization, Mr. Fifield, Rev. Jesse Hutcheson, and Rev. J. A. Vache, for a survey of the Religious Emphasis Series program. Mr. Hutcheson, '47, pastor of Bethlehem and Douglas Churches, and Mr. Vache, pastor of the Johns Memorial Episcopal Church, Farmville, assisted Mr. Fifield in the nine dormitory and fraternity house prayer meetings which followed.

The central meeting of the day Wednesday was a "Religious Discussion" in the S. C. A. room in the basement of Morton Hall, attended by about thirty students, at which for two hours questions submitted by the students were discussed. Rev. James R. Kennedy, pastor of the Farmville Presbyterian Church, and Dr. W. M. Thompson, pastor of College Church, joined in the discussion. After an intermission for supper and another meeting, this discussion continued with Mr. Fifield into the early hours of the morning.

The Series concluded with a service Thursday evening

in College Church, conducted by Sam Hart, '51, last year's president of the S. C. A. Mr. Fifield spoke on Deuteronomy 4:29, urging upon his hearers the conviction that "God is accessible to us" and that we can know Him in a vital way through Jesus Christ. Following the sermon, Dr. Thompson assisted Mr. Fifield in a candlelight communion service.

With a varied and effective program and with widespread student response, this Religious Emphasis Series appeared to be most effective in deepening the spiritual conviction of the college community. Hampden-Sydney is indebted to Mr. Fifield for the service he has rendered.



Tales of the Virginia Coast

By Pocahontas Wight Edmunds

This attractive and interesting book is the work of Mrs. Richard C. Edmunds, wife of the president of the Alumni Association. As the title implies, the book is a collection of stories about Tidewater Virginia, but historically minded (Mrs. Edmunds with H. J. Eckenrode has written biographies of Rutherford B. Hayes and of E. H. Harriman) Mrs. Edmunds has arranged her material chronologically. The opening tale is the story of Pocahontas (of whom she is a talented descendant), and from there Mrs. Edmunds takes her reader through the various periods of Virginia history down to the present. From the early days at Jamestown, the reader is brought through Bacon's rebellion to the more prosperous years of the colony, when King Carter and William Byrd were names to conjure with. For the Revolutionary period Mrs. Edmunds centers her stories about Yorktown. The greatest event of the Civil War in coastal Virginia was the battle of the *Monitor* and the *Merrimac*, and Mrs. Edmunds dramatically retells this battle, underscoring its importance in the history of naval warfare. The book closes with a chapter on the recent grounding of the *Missouri*, an event which will surely take its place among the legends of Virginia.

THE RECORD congratulates Mrs. Edmunds for this pleasant collection of tales.



Miss Harriet Fitzgerald Speaks on Giotto

During the last few years Hampden-Sydney has had several prominent artists and art critics appear on the campus. Among the most popular has been Miss Harriet Fitzgerald of Danville and New York City. On the evening of November 29, she made her third appearance in as many years, drawing a capacity crowd into the Alumni Rooms in Graham Hall.

Miss Fitzgerald spoke on Giotto, the first great modern painter and forerunner of the Renaissance. Weaving together the various religious, political, and social strands of the time, she made plain the oneness of human endeavor. Art was presented, not as a thing apart, but as a part of history.

Stress was laid upon the humanness of Giotto, stemming from that of St. Francis of Assisi; upon his vitality and warmth, his new use of color and spatial relationships.

Miss Fitzgerald illustrated her talk with fifty reproductions of Giotto's works owned by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

"Three Southern Surgeons" in Verse

The literary arts join hands with the healing arts in three poems entitled "Three Southern Surgeons" by Anne Page Johns and published in the September, 1950, issue of *Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics*. The men thus commemorated are Ephraim McDowell, performer of the first ovariectomy; Crawford Williamson Long, the first to use ether as an anaesthetic in surgery; and James Marion Sims, great gynecologist of the nineteenth century. The muse of Longfellow and Browning would take delight in these verses.

Mrs. Johns is the wife of Dr. Frank S. Johns, '08, eminent Richmond surgeon and president of the Hampden-Sydney Board of Trustees.



Cast of play, "The Madwoman of Chaillot"
... Jongleurs and Dramatic Society again join forces

The Madwoman of Chaillot

It is pleasing to note that after a lapse of a year the Hampden-Sydney Jongleurs and the Longwood College Dramatic Society have again joined forces.

Play production at both institutions came to a temporary halt two years ago with the retirement of Miss Leola Wheeler, who for a number of years had directed two plays a year, the casts of which were made up of Hampden-Sydney and Longwood students. THE RECORD has already noted the retirement of Miss Wheeler, a retirement that brought great regret to the many former Hampden-Sydney students she had trained so well in her productions. Last year, thus, there was no director of dramatics at Longwood, nor was there an auditorium, either at Hampden-Sydney or at Longwood, suitable for play production (The Longwood auditorium burned to the ground in March, 1949).

Now a new director of dramatics has been appointed at Longwood: Professor Alex Finlayson, a graduate of the University of North Carolina. The new director, however, is not unknown at Hampden-Sydney, for Finlayson was a Freshman here in 1941-42. During his stay at Hampden-Sydney Finlayson was a member of the Jongleurs and had a part in Miss Wheeler's production of *What Every Woman Knows*, that fall. The Jongleurs thus welcome back one of theirs.

For the first joint production of the two groups Finlayson presented Girardoux' play *The Madwoman of Chaillot*, November 16-18, which had a long run in New York last season. Both schools acquitted themselves well in

this performance, though acting honors go to Miss Cleo Holladay of Longwood for her excellent performance of the madwoman.

The new auditorium at Longwood is not yet completed, therefore this particular play was presented in the small auditorium in the Student Building. The play gave the two clubs a chance to become re-acquainted with each other, and the excellence of the production speaks well for the future when the groups will have a large and permanent theatre for their performances.



British Debaters Argue Socialized Medicine at Hampden-Sydney

On Monday, November 27, the Debate Council of Hampden-Sydney College sponsored a lively forensic tilt with a crack British team that has been touring the colleges over here since October. The debate was on the subject "Resolved that this house favors a program of medical care to be paid for at public expense." The English debaters were Mr. John Gwynn Williams, a graduate student in history at the University College of North Wales and Mr. Alwyn Smith who is now studying medicine at the University of Birmingham. Both are polished products of the British university debating societies and their rigorous parliamentary training. Hampden-Sydney was ably represented by Robert H. Ramey, a Senior, and Emerson Johnson of the Junior class. Though manifestly much younger than their overseas opponents, both are debate trophy winners. The large audience which gathered in McIlwaine Hall were in no way disappointed for the contest sparkled with wit and wisdom.

The British debaters in defending their own socialistic program of medical care rested their case largely on moral grounds. They stressed the obligation of the government to provide for the health of all the citizens and the inequities of a system in which the less fortunate are unable to enjoy the best fruits of medical science. The Hampden-Sydney debaters contended that the National Health Act now in force in Great Britain burdens the doctors with harassing regimentation, has resulted in over-crowding of hospitals and consultation rooms to the detriment of the seriously ill and has led to a definite decline in the quality of medical service. On the other hand, the rapid growth of voluntary health insurance in this country puts good medical care within the reach of the great majority of the people, while preserving our cherished freedom.

In a spirited rebuttal contrasting with the informal suavity of their opening speeches, the visitors denied all charges from firsthand observation and accused our American voluntary system of profit-making and high cost of administration. The British citizen, they claimed, has unlimited freedom to change his physician and is taxed only about forty cents a week to support the program. The home debaters in return pressed their charges vigorously and warned that the subtle decline of freedom and the dying out of the general practitioner are destroying the virtue of an ancient and honored profession while the British people pay dearly for it.

In lieu of judges, the audience voted before and after the debate on the issue before the house. It was found that the visitors had won five more to their persuasion than the home team and were adjudged the winners,

although the majority of those present remained unconvinced of the merits of state medicine. Following the formal debate there was a period of audience participation. This proved quite a success since the skeptical questions of the local students, many of them future doctors, brought forth some of the best flights of eloquence and much detailed information from the learned visitors. Mr. Derek Williams, a student from London now studying at Hampden-Sydney, presided adroitly and symbolically linked the two great English-speaking peoples represented. The occasion was felt by those attending to be one of unusual interest and convinced many of us oldsters that the art of eloquent persuasion is not extinct in this generation of college students.



Gifts to the Library

The College Library greatly appreciates the following gifts:

A large wall map of West Hanover Presbytery from Mrs. M. J. Cox of Sheppards, Va.

The South in the Building of the Nation in 13 volumes and *The Works of Alexander Dumas* in 9 volumes from Mr. A. B. Carrington, Jr., of Danville, Va.

A one-year subscription to *The Converted Catholic Magazine* from Mrs. Benjamin H. Fraser of Norfolk, Va.

A copy of *Tales of the Virginia Coast* from the author, Mrs. Richard Coles Edmunds of Halifax, Va.

Forty-nine volumes of history, fiction, and the classics from the estate of Mr. George L. Walker.

Out of the Earth by Louis Bromfield from Miss Mary T. May of Shreveport, La.

Gallant Hood by John P. Dyer from Mr. Karl W. Fischer of Indianapolis, Ind.

Fifty-three volumes of fiction, history and general literature from Professor Macon Reed of Columbia, S. C.

Jefferson and Madison by Adrienne Koch from Mrs. Charles B. Walker of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Twelve issues of the *Kaleidoscope* from Mr. R. K. Brock, Mrs. Maia Thornton and Miss Delia Brock.

Pierre, a narrative poem, from the author, Mrs. Stephen Cummins of New York City.

Edward O. Guerrant: Apostle to the Southern Highlanders from the author, Dr. J. Gray McAllister.

Thirty-four volumes of history, travel and biography from Dr. Douglas S. Freeman of Richmond, Va.

The James River Basin recently published by the Virginia Academy of Science from Bishop and Mrs. H. A. Boaz of Dallas, Texas.

Two hundred and thirty-three volumes of history, biography and the classics from the estate of Dr. W. H. Whiting, Jr.

Multilith copies of 5 letters from Woodrow Wilson to Rev. A. M. Fraser of Staunton and the reproduction of a map drawn by the father of Rev. A. M. Fraser governing the march of General Scott upon the City of Mexico in 1847, from Mr. Douglas D. Fraser of Richmond, Va.

A Hampden-Sydney Medical College diploma, framed and in excellent condition, dated 1851, conferring the M.D. degree on Lewis Meriweather, from Dr. Frank S. Johns of Richmond.

Collection of Sermons by Henry Pattillo printed in Wilmington, N. C., in 1788. Pattillo received an honorary A.B. degree from Hampden-Sydney in 1787. The following statement appears at the end of the book: "I cannot allow the foregoing little treatise to see the light without acquainting the public how greatly I am obliged to my learned and pious friend President Smith of Hampden-Sydney, for the careful perusal he has given my manuscripts amidst his numerous and important avocations: and for several remarks and corrections of his judicious pen."

A number of other ancient volumes, including an account book kept by Rev. Hugh A. Brown, Presbyterian missionary to China from 1845-1847, were included in this gift from Mr. R. J. Reid of Durham, N. C.

Three hundred and seventy-five volumes of English and American literature from the estate of Dr. Emma Field Pope of Rawlings, Va.



ALFRED A. ADKINS III, '51

on the left . . . outstanding undergraduate in District VI . . .

Hampden-Sydney Men Honored by Richmond Kappa Sigmas; Adkins' Record Recognized

John S. Walden III, '37, was elected President of the Richmond Kappa Sigma Alumni Chapter at a Founder's Day held on Friday, December 8, 1950. Benj. A. Soyars, '40, became the new vice president. Frank F. Rennie III, '45, was chosen secretary. Four other alumni, William R. Gardner, '24; John A. Goodloe, '49; Robert H. Stoltz, '23; and Dr. Robert P. Trice, '40, were elected to the Board of Directors.

A feature of the occasion was the awarding of a silver loving cup to Alfred A. Adkins III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Adkins, Jr., '27, in recognition of his selection as the outstanding undergraduate in District VI of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. The district is composed of seven colleges.

President of the Student Body, an honor student for three and one-half years, Adkins is also Co-captain-elect of the college 1951 Tiger Baseballers. He has also earned four letters at his end position in football. Last year he served as Business Manager of the *Kaleidoscope*.

With all of his well-deserved honors, he has been able to maintain his modest bearing and to endear himself to colleagues as his name "Puggy" Adkins indicates.



COL. ACHILLES LACY TYNES

... service outstanding and difficult to measure

Colonel Achilles Lacy Tynes, '26 United States Army Medical Corps

In the April issue, 1947, of THE RECORD will be found a sketch of this distinguished alumnus, which contains a summary of his war record up to that time. Therefore, in this additional sketch his war record will not be repeated.

Colonel Tynes entered the regular Army immediately upon graduating with high honor from the Medical School of the University of Virginia in 1930. From the rank of first lieutenant he steadily rose to captain, major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel.

Among his most important assignments were: Station Hospital at Fort Sam Houston; Colon General Hospital, Cristobel, Canal Zone, from 1935 to 1938; Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for four years; in the Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C., from 1940 to 1945, where he was Chief of Hospital Construction Branch from 1943 to 1945. The next assignment was in Honolulu, T. H., where he remained for 27 months, during which time he was Commissioned Officer in the Tripler General Hospital of 2,500 beds, and while there supervised the planning and construction of the new Tripler Hospital, regarded as one of the finest and most completely equipped in the world.

Soon after this he returned to the Surgeon General's Office in Washington, as Chief of the Medical Planning and Operations Division. As this is written Colonel Tynes still fills this important position. He has now been in the regular Army for 20 years, and the service he has rendered his country is outstanding and difficult to measure. In his work in connection with the U. S. Hospitals he has inspected hospitals all over the United States, many in the Pacific Area and in the Caribbean. In doing this he has flown thousands of miles, traveling most of the time by plane. We are told that he does not find this mode of

transportation altogether to his liking. With so long and conspicuous service, it would seem that Colonel Tynes is now entitled to a good long rest; but with the critical situation in which we now find ourselves, his duties are likely to be greatly augmented.

In 1930 immediately upon his graduation from the University of Virginia he married Miss Bessie Meade Riddle, a most attractive girl, who was often a visitor at Hampden-Sydney, attending dances and other entertainments. Colonel Tynes, his wife and children, reside at Arlington, Va.

Hampden-Sydney men having matters to attend to in Washington in connection with Army service have always found Colonel Tynes ready and eager to render them any assistance possible, and seeing to it that they are able to contact readily those whom they came to see.



BOOK REVIEWS

Edward O. Guerrant

"Apostle To The Highlanders"

A Biography

Dr. J. Gray McAllister, '94, in his *Life and Letters of Walter W. Moore*, wrote a book that was "factual, with little of comment and less of interpretation." He kept himself in the background.

And in his *Edward O. Guerrant*, Dr. McAllister lets Dr. Guerrant "tell his own story by his words and deeds, the story of a man uniquely furnished for his work and used mightily in upbuilding the Kingdom."

The author did not have to search here and yon for material. In fact, there was placed in his hands such a wealth of it that he had to decide what to include and what to omit—no easy task when he limited his Biography to approximately 240 pages. After reading this book, one wishes he had expanded it to 500 pages.

A reviewer not infrequently "feels his oats," if he finds something to criticise, or can offer suggestions. He would have a heavy task to attempt either in a review of this Biography.

Dr. Guerrant kept a Diary—quite a full and frank one—all his life; and these volumes, we are told, "filled a large suit case." And Dr. McAllister expresses his gratitude to those who helped him in producing a book that, it is hoped, will have a wide reading. "Apostle To The Southern Highlanders," the author fittingly calls this greatest Evangelist the Southern Presbyterian Church has had, an Evangelist who believed the Bible to be the Word of God, and so taught and preached it.

He was intensely individualistic; he was constructive as the scores of churches he founded can witness, and the thousands of those who, under his preaching, surrendered to the Lord Jesus Christ, could testify.

"Clap-trap," sensational preaching, he despised. There was no shouting in his voice—earnestness and simplicity characterized his language.

A graduate of Centre College, he taught school; he studied medicine and practiced it; he was a gallant officer in the War of Invasion (1861-65); and, after long and earnest thought and prayer, he decided to take two

sessions of study at Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sydney, Va. Yet he was of delicate health all his life.

When he applied to Dr. Thomas E. Peck for admittance to the Seminary, and wished to spend two years in preparation for the ministry, it came out in the interview that he had a family and expected to leave them, during this interval, in Kentucky. Dr. Peck, in his gentle way, said, "I do not believe God would call any man to preach under these conditions."

Mr. Guerrant was of course a mature man—no beardless youth. Pulling at his goatee, the thin, pale, undersized applicant replied quietly, "I have great respect for your opinion, but if you will kindly look after my studies, I myself will look after the matter of my call to the ministry." There was a pause—then a good laugh.

He soon became a leader, and with his magnetic qualities, drew his fellow students to him. He made rapid progress in his studies. Another incident aroused intense interest. He carried life insurance, for the benefit of his little family. Dr. Robert L. Dabney, one of his teachers, when he learned of it, questioned the propriety of a minister doing this. It was agreed that the two would debate the matter in the Rhetorical Society.

Of course the Seminary Chapel was packed. A debate with Dr. Dabney! The student, being on the affirmative of the question, had to open the debate. When he finished, he took his hat and left the room. Dr. William Frost Bishop, who relates the incident, wrote afterwards that "Some indistinct memory lingers that Dr. Dabney was brief and half-hearted in what he had to say." The student had silenced, if not convinced, his teacher. A warm friendship resulted.

This book would be a great help to Men-of-the-Church, to Women's Societies, to young men interested in Home Missions; and as a text-book in the many seminaries throughout this country, or as parallel reading. No book can surpass it in showing how to do home mission work, and how *not* to do it.

J. D. EGGLESTON



Hon. Frank C. Bedinger, '05, Represents Hampden-Sydney at the Inauguration of William C. Finch, '29

The Hon. Frank C. Bedinger, Boydton, Va., was the official representative Tuesday, November 14, of Hampden-Sydney at the inauguration of his son-in-law, William Carrington Finch as the eleventh president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas. Delegates from one hundred and twenty-eight colleges and universities and learned societies were in attendance.

Mr. Bedinger occupied sixth place in the inaugural procession. He was accompanied on the trip by Dr. A. Tyree Finch, a brother of the new president who represented the University of Virginia. Dr. Tyree Finch resides at Kingsville, Va. He and his lovely wife and daughter are contributing much to the college community.

EDITOR'S NOTE—For an account of the career of this distinguished alumnus see "The Record" for July, 1950.



Kappa Alpha Fraternity Scores Again

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity traditionally opens the Hampden-Sydney Christmas festivities with their annual Christmas Dance. This year, however, because of the

crowded pre-Christmas calendar, the dance was made a post-holiday affair.

If there was any fear that the occasion might suffer from the postponement it was not realized. Had Dr. Ray Moore, '00, college physician, ordered it, and he did not, he could not have prescribed a better antidote for the blues which prevail over the campus between the Christmas holidays and mid-year examinations.

The dance was held the evening of January the sixth, in Graham Hall, which was decorated in blue and white colors. The guests entered the hall through an archway of roses on to a floor literally sprinkled with stardust.

The highlight of the evening came just before intermission when Miss Lois Casstevens, a member of the junior class of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, was presented a bouquet of red roses in recognition of her selection as the Kappa Alpha Rose. The presentation was made by Mrs. Margaret Basilone, the very popular and charming K. A. Rose of last year.



Merriam Brothers Take Haliburton Tour

Did you ever shake hands with a veteran of the Crusades, wear a live cobra for a neck-piece, watch people eat a raw octopus or gaze at the first bathtub in Ireland? Well, reports Douglas Burns, columnist for the Schenectady, New York, *Gazette*, the Merriams did.

Last year Stuart Merriam, a graduate of Union College and his twin brother, Charles, '46, pooled their reserves to tour Europe and the Near East.

They traveled twenty thousand miles by ship, train, motorcycle and horse and buggy, saw seventeen countries, ascended the Nile to the first cataract, kissed the Blarney stone, sat on the Dead Sea, and penetrated to Scotland's Lochness where they just missed seeing the monster. They even entered a Mohammedan mosque but were careful to avoid doing so on Friday.

Both men returned from their Odyssey well pleased but particularly glad that they are Americans. Stuart has taken up his residence in Princeton Theological Seminary. Charles is engaged with his father in the insurance business in Schenectady.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Rev. John Blair Smith, the second president of Hampden-Sydney College, 1779-1780, was the first president of Union College, 1795.



Lambda Chi Alpha Christmas Party Enjoyed by Faculty

On December 12, Kappa-Eta Zeta of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity held its third annual Christmas party for the members of the faculty and their wives.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas style which, with the cover of snow on the ground outside, made the Yuletide spirit complete.

Assisting the boys were several faculty wives and Mrs. J. L. Bugg of Farmville, Va. Mrs. Bugg, whose presence is indispensable to these parties, was again at her usual place greeting guests and pouring hot chocolate.

Later in the evening everyone adjourned to the rumpus room in the basement to sing Christmas carols. The feature of the evening were the numbers rendered by the faculty four or "base" quartet composed of Professors Wilson, McRae, Whitted and Campbell.

Unanimously the faculty members have accepted the as yet unissued invitation to the fourth annual Christmas party, December, 1951.

NEWS FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE

Alumni Notes

Nelson M. Smith, M.D., '40, announces the opening of offices for the practice of general surgery and gynecology, Medical Arts Building, suite 504, Petersburg, Va.

Edwin P. Nevin, '50, is now associated with the Judson School for Boys, Phoenix, Ariz. Ed wishes he could have been present at homecoming. The "bucks" of the sixty horses owned by the school just simply took too much out of him. Couldn't afford the trip by plane. But, seriously, Ed has a most interesting job and is doing the job well. He is working with young boys, the curriculum being supplemented by riding and camping.

Two of our recent alumni are now residents of New Orleans, La. William N. Balas, '49, of McKeesport, Pa., is associated there with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and William W. Lucado, '50, of Lynchburg, Va., is associated with the C. B. Fleet Company, whose specialty is medical products.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Pettit, of Richmond, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Virginia, to William Byrne Mesmer, '50, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Mesmer, of Grosse Pointe, Mich., formerly of Charleston, W. Va. Miss Pettit attended Longwood College where she was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and the Cotillion Club. Mr. Mesmer attended Michigan State College and was graduated from Hampden-Sydney College where he was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. The wedding will take place in February.

Horace E. Cromer, M.D., '38, has offices located at 605 National Bank Building, Austin, Texas. His father was pastor of the Farmville Methodist Church, Va., for a number of years. Horace writes: "I had a delightful visit with Wm. W. Lucado, '50, a recent graduate of H. S. C. He was in the office detailing for the C. B. Fleet Company, of Lynchburg, Va. It's nice to meet H. S. C. men deep in the heart of Texas."

L. Lee Bean, Jr., '38, 1909 Key Boulevard, Arlington, Va., announces the birth of Rebecca Ann, weight six pounds, ten ounces. Mrs. Bean is the former Miss Maxine Hay, of St. Louis, Mo.

The wedding of Miss Nancy Patricia Dailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dailey, of Kingwood, W. Va., to Dr. Richard David Noel, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker Noel, of Farmville, Va., took place September fifteenth at Longwood House. The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Dr. William W. Noel, '25, of Henderson, N. C. Dr. and Mrs. Noel left for a northern wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Clifton Forge, Va., where Dr. Noel is a resident physician of the hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobart Henninger announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Kathryn, to Mr. Franklin Chinn Mason, '31, on October 7, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Shields, '44, of Bluefield, W. Va., have announced the birth of a son, Edward Southard, born Friday, September 1, 1950.

We greatly appreciate the recent letter of W. Braxton Elwang, Jr., '43, 1507 Wilmington Avenue, Richmond, Va. He has kindly given us the following information concerning a number of our alumni.

Dr. Louis E. Alexander, '43, is associated with the Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.

Lieutenant Hugh Fitzpatrick III, '43, is back in the Navy, interning at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital. Recently he became the proud father of a son. His address is: 1747 N. 59th Street, Philadelphia Pa.

Lieutenant William B. Graham, '43, is in charge of facilities of the Mess Hall at Camp Lejeune, N. C. His address: 211 Queens Road, Jacksonville, N. C.

Dr. Charles E. Llewellyn, Jr., '43, has accepted a fellowship in psychiatry at Colorado General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Lieutenant Carl Messerschmidt, '43, is stationed at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital. His address: 75 Farragut Street, Craddock, Portsmouth, Va.

Dr. Frank E. Taylor, '43, is interning at Charlottesville Hospital. His address: 308 Park Place, Charlottesville, Va.

Dr. John M. Ratliff, '40, is now specializing in Radiology at the Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Guy A. De Muro, '42, and Miss Constance Theresa Vasselli, of Orange, N. J., were married on the 21st of October. They are now living at 49 Hamilton Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

William G. Bayes, '42, is an official of the American Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., Montgomery, W. Va. Bill never loses any of that spirit and loyalty which characterized his college days.

Charles E. Harper, '41, and Mrs. Harper were guests at the Weyanoke Hotel, Farmville, Va., during October, en route to the West Coast, where they were to board a plane to return to Honolulu, T. H. The chief object of their visit was to renew old contacts and to see friends at Hampden-Sydney. Charles, because of war service in the Navy, and business associations in Hawaii, had not been back on the "Hill" since his graduation. It was a pleasure to see them again. We hope they will be back next year. Their address is: 5857 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Honolulu, T. H.

Governor Battle has recently appointed Dr. Rex Blankinship, '25, to a four-year term on the Governor's Advisory Board on Mental Hygiene.

Mrs. Witcher Keen, of Richmond, Va., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Virginius W. Moody, to Edward Theoderick Maben, '27, also of Richmond.

We hear that Felix Welton, '21, is now a surgeon attached to the new Montgomery Memorial Hospital, in Troy, N. C. It seems that he is the only surgeon in the town, and the hospital serves Montgomery County, which has a population of 17,000 to 20,000. It goes without saying, that he must be a very busy man, but he is apparently very happy in his work.

Laren L. Cockrell, '36, with his wife and two children, of Charlottesville, Va., visited friends at Hampden-Sydney recently.

The wedding of Miss Sara Fowkles, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Carrol Fowkles, of Richmond, Va., and Neal Hudgins Oliver, '46, son of Mrs. Benjamin S. Oliver and the late Mr. Oliver of Hampden-Sydney, took place September 2, at 4:30 o'clock in St. James' Episcopal Church. Benjamin Lee Oliver, of Farmville, Va., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Among the groomsmen were James Manson Dugger, '46, of Farmville, Va., and Herbert Hatten Adkins, '50, of Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver after a wedding trip are in their new home, 205 North Plum Street, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Thomas E. Gilmer, '23, professor of physics at Hampden-Sydney College, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Blackstone Chamber of Commerce on November 14, 1950, when civilian defense and the atomic bomb were discussed. Dr. Gilmer, an authority on atomic warfare, presented the story of the atomic bomb, the use of atomic energy and atomic warfare, and the civilian defense against atomic explosions.

Miss Hester Jane Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton Smith, of Farmville, Va., and William Sidney Foreman, Jr., '51, son of the late William S. Foreman, of Norfolk, Va., and of Mrs. Holland Boush, were married September 23, 1950, in the Farmville Methodist Church. The best man was James Holland Foreman, '49, and among the ushers were John W. Cowherd, '48, Langston Randolph Harrison, '50, John S. Scott, '51, and Frank H. Fuller, '52.

On November 4, 1950, Miss Anna Robinson Taylor Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barron Foster Black, of Norfolk, Va., became the bride of Curtis Randolph Hudgins, Jr., '46. Among the groomsmen was Lev Old, Jr., '46.

Osbourne Wilson Lacy, '47, and Dr. Lucy Garnett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Garnett, of V. P. I., were married July 28, 1950, in the University of Virginia Chapel. Rev. H. G. Allen, '18, officiated. Matthew L. Lacy III, '41, served as best man, and Dr. Cary Suter, '42, and John Owen, '43, were groomsmen. Bill's address is: 614 South 48th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. A nice letter from Bill gave us the following news. Many old Tigers were on hand for the Virginia-Penn. game, including Dr. Thomas A. Kirk, '43, Dr. John Q. Hatton, '43, Dr. Hugh Fitzpatrick III, '42, and Dr. Cary Suter, '42.

Lindley Winston, '50, is studying at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

James B. Wood, '45, is interning at the University of Virginia Hospital. Frederick L. Watson, Jr., '46, is a sergeant in the Air Corps and stationed at Langley Field, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillar Smith, of Richmond, Va., have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cornelia Cocke Smith, to Mr. Cannon Hobson Goddin, '45, son of Mr. Alfred Parker Goddin, '10, of Richmond, Va. and the late Mrs. Goddin.

The Rev. Mr. Abner Hopkins, '88, was a visitor to the campus during the fall. He was accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hopkins, Jr., '30, of New York City.

Mr. James Lewis Trinkle, '50, was married Wednesday, December twenty-seventh, to Miss Betty Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Francis, Jr., of Roanoke, Va. The wedding took place in the Second Presbyterian Church of Roanoke. A reception following the ceremony was held at the Roanoke Country Club. Mr. Trinkle is a member of the first year law class of the University of Virginia.

The marriage of Miss Jane Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Reynolds, of Buckingham Court House and Carl Nicholas Cimino, '49, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cimino of Richmond, Va., was solemnized October 7, in the Sacred Heart Church of South Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Cimino after a southern wedding trip are making their home in Richmond.

Douglas G. Chapman, '50, was a visitor to the campus in December. He is expected to receive his call to the Air Corps within the next few weeks.

Dr. Thomas H. McGavack, '17, professor of Clinical Medicine at New York Medical College, has been named a member of the Detection Committee of the American Diabetes Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton, of Farmville, Va., announced the marriage on November 24, 1950, of Mr. Stratton's sister, Mrs. Martha S. Foster to Mr. Charles H. Friend, '86, of South Boston, Va. The Broad Street Methodist Church of Richmond, Va., was the scene of the wedding. After a short wedding trip the newlyweds are at home in Grottoes, Va.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Louise Connaughton, daughter of Mrs. Robert Garnett Fleet of Stevensville and the late Mr. William A. Connaughton, to Dr. William Robert Irby, '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Hurt Irby of Blackstone, took place September 30, 1950. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert M. Alton, in All Saints Episcopal Church, of Richmond, Va. Dr. Jethro H. Irby, Jr., '38, of Martinsville, Va., served as best man. Ushers included among others Charles C. Crowder, of Blackstone, Va.; T. Franklin Crowder, '45, of Petersburg, Va., and John P. Irby III, of Blackstone, Va.

Mr. Victor Neil Wyrick, Jr., '50, was married on Saturday, the sixteenth of December, to Miss Mary Anne Cooke. Mrs. Wyrick, Jr., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frederick Bonney, Sr., of Norfolk, Va. The wedding took place in the Epworth Methodist Church of Norfolk, Va.

The wedding of Miss Eleanor May Harvey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson Harvey, of Richmond, Va., and Thomas Colbert Rennie, '50, son of Frank Fletcher Rennie, Jr., '15, of Richmond, Va., took place the afternoon of September 1 in Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. Allan C. Rennie was his brother's best man. Groomsmen included among others, Frank C. F. Rennie III, '45, brother of the bridegroom and a cousin, Donaldson Grier Woody, '48, of Charleston, S. C. After a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Rennie are making their home in Richmond, Va.

Dr. Graham G. Lacy, '23, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C., was the luncheon speaker at the October meeting of the women of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Va.

On December 23, Miss Eveline Jennelle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball Johnson of Lynchburg, Va., was married to Don Fisher Wood, '48. The Grace Memorial Episcopal Church was the scene of the ceremony.

Carl W. Belcher, '45, is a senior in the law school of George Washington University. After leaving Hampden-Sydney Carl served five years in the Armed-Forces. On September 16, 1950, he was married to Miss Nada Hoagland, of Louisville, Ky.

Samuel M. Bailey, '46, who followed his brother Francis to Hampden-Sydney, is Assistant Football Coach, and Head Basketball Coach at the University of Tampa, Tampa, Fla.

Dr. Frank S. Johns, '08, was recently chosen president-elect of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Surgeons at the closing business session of the group at the Palm Beach Biltmore Hotel, Palm Beach, Fla. In assuming his new position, Dr. Johns moves up from the office of first vice president.

Walter H. Young, '49, visited the campus, December 7. Walter, former president of the Student Body, 1948-1949, is a member of the United States Secret Service under the Treasury Department. At present he is located in Richmond, Va.

Earl R. Savage, '49, in November left his teaching position in Martinsville, Va., and entered the United States Air Force. He is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Lieutenant Aubrey R. Anderson's, '47, new address is 459 Citrus Avenue, Palm City, Cal. His many friends will be grieved to hear that he and his wife, the former Miss June Rumsey of Los Angeles, lost their infant daughter, Cynthia Lou Anderson, March 1, 1950.

Blackford V. Shelton, Jr., '51, who had planned to teach and coach this year finds himself Ret. Shelton (520202233), M. P. R. T. C. Co. "C," 8830 T. S. U., Camp Gordon, Georgia. "Boots," as he is affectionately known to his many friends on the campus, is expecting to attend an Officers Training School in the very near future. He is expected to return to the Hill, June 11, to receive his diploma.

Francis P. Bailey, Jr., '43, known affectionately to the many who knew him as "Moon," is self-employed in the Sanibel Packing Company, Sanibel Fla. The firm is engaged in general merchandising. Following the war in which Mr. Bailey served in the Air Corps, he was a teacher one year at Virginia Episcopal School, Lynchburg, Va. He also played football in 1948 with the Richmond Rocketts. Those alumni who knew "Moon" know how very pleasant it is to have him around. His visit to the College in the fall was greatly enjoyed.

E. Lee Trinkle, Jr., '32, of Richmond, Va., has been appointed manager of the Richmond District Office of the Veterans Administration. Mr. Trinkle will continue in his position as director of insurance service, a branch he has headed since March, 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank I. Hobbs, '47, of Charlottesville, Va., have announced the arrival, December the thirteenth, of Miss Rebecca Irving, weight, seven pounds and fifteen ounces. Mrs. Hobbs was before her marriage Miss Mary Jane Black, of Lynchburg, Va. Dr. Hobbs was a Navy V-12 student at Hampden-Sydney during World War II. He is the son of Mrs. Melville Bolling Hobbs and the late Mr. T. Gibson Hobbs, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Ben Lake Critzer, '48, on the afternoon of December 26, was married to Mrs. Nell Shanklin Snare, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott Shanklin, of Lynchburg, Va. The ceremony was performed in College Church, Hampden-Sydney, Va., by the pastor, Dr. W. Melwaime Thompson. Mr. Frank J. Critzer, '25, served as his son's best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Professor and Mrs. Addison D. Campbell, '42. Mrs. Campbell is a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Critzer after a southern wedding trip are now at their home in Charlottesville, Va., where he is a Junior in the University of Virginia School of Medicine.

Dr. Robert McFerran Crowe, '33, who for the last four years has served as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City, upon December 15 became pastor of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Ga.

On December 2, William Carrington Thompson, '36, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Virginia Association of Commonwealth Attorneys at the annual meeting held at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, Va. Howard C. Gilmer, Jr., '28, United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia was also present at the meeting to discuss the coordination of prosecutions in the Federal and State Courts.

Miss Nancy Ransome Williams, daughter of former Governor and Mrs. Ransome J. Williams, and Howell Allen Wilson, '39, were married November 20 at the home of the bride's parents, Myrtle, Beach, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are in their new home, 745 North Troy Street, Arlington, Va., where Mr. Wilson is engaged in the practice of law.

The Synod of Alabama at its one hundred and fifteenth session in Anniston, Ala., September 19, elected the Rev. Harry H. Bryan, '25, as its Moderator.

For ten years following his graduation from Columbia Theological Seminary, Rev. Mr. Bryan served as a missionary in Japan. In 1941 on the outbreak of the war, he returned to this country, and accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Bessemer, Ala. He has filled this post since that time.

Necrology

McGAVOCK. Dr. Edward Painter McGavock, '89, at age 81, died in a Roanoke hospital with burial July 6, 1950, in the family cemetery at Fort Chiswell. He had practiced medicine for 52 years, retiring some ten years ago to make his home in Wytheville. For thirty years he taught in the Medical College of Virginia. Earlier he had been connected with the Skin and Cancer Hospital of New York, where doubtless was laid the foundation for his life-long interest in dermatology, the field in which he labored most successfully. Dr. McGavock was related to many Hampden-Sydney alumni. He is survived by two brothers, Cloyd McGavock of Wytheville, and Dr. John F. McGavock of Charlottesville, as well as his stepmother, Mrs. Evie Prescott McGavock, to whom the College extends sympathy.

BEDINGER. Daniel Lucas Bedinger, '83, died in September, 1950, at the age of 88 years. Death occurred at his home in Anchorage, Ky. He was a native of Boone County, Ky., but had an office in the Kentucky Home Life Building in Louisville, where he practiced law from 1897 to 1936. Mr. Bedinger was a pension examiner for the United States Government for many years. He received an A.B. degree from Hampden-Sydney in 1883, and a law degree from the University of Virginia. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Josephine B. Kieren; a sister, Miss Olivia M. Bedinger; and one grandchild.

BOOTH. Samuel William Booth, Jr., '06, died November 6, 1950, in Fulton, Ky. He was 64 years old. Mr. Booth was a native of Petersburg, Va., but had lived in Charlotte, N. C., the last 30 years. He was in the Class of 1906 at Hampden-Sydney College, and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Until his retirement a few months ago, he was manager of the Air Reduction Sales Company. He was buried November 9, in Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Va.

DE HAAS. Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Reed de Haas, 78, of Washington, D. C., were held Saturday, October 7, 1950, in the Pilgrim's Presbyterian Church in that city with interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Mrs. de Haas' death occurred on Thursday, October 3, after a short illness. She is survived by three children: Miss Marion de Haas, an attorney in Washington; Clyde R. de Haas, '25, an executive of the Equitable Insurance Company of Washington, D. C., and another son, Philip M. de Haas, of the Washington Post Office staff; two grandchildren: Mrs. William R. Richardson, of East Point, Ga., and Philip de Haas, a member of the present Sophomore Class at Hampden-Sydney. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all the members of the family.

ALLEN. Miss May Woodward Allen, for thirty-five years a well-known teacher in the Robert Fulton School of Richmond, Va., died Tuesday, October 17, 1950, in a Richmond hospital. She was born in Dinwiddie County and was a daughter of the late Dr. Peter Woodward Allen, and Mrs. Frances Blunt Scott Allen. Surviving her are two sisters: Miss Charlotte Allen and Mrs. Michaux Raine, and a brother, Rev. Francis M. Allen, '94, all of Richmond; nine nephews and one niece also survive. Another brother, Dr. James E. Allen, '98, president emeritus of Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., died in January, 1950. THE RECORD takes this occasion to extend the deepest sympathy of the College to the members of the Allen family who for so long have been so loyally connected with Hampden-Sydney.

CLARKE. Dr. Arthur H. Clarke, '01, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church of Hinton, W. Va., died in the Hinton Hospital Thursday, September 28, 1950. He had served the Hinton church for seventeen years previous to his retirement. Dr. Clarke, the son of the late Frederick and Ellen White Clarke, was born in Danville, Va., in 1883. After receiving his A.B. degree from Hampden-Sydney he won a scholarship for further study in languages at Johns Hopkins University. In 1903 he entered the Union Theological Seminary where he was elected president of his class and was graduated with the degree of B.D. After serving with distinction several pastorates in Virginia and West Virginia, he entered upon his final pastorate in Hinton in 1928. In 1940 his outstanding leadership and faithful ministry was recognized when David and Elkins College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Hinton after which his body was taken to Danville, Va., for burial.

In addition to his wife, the former Miss Susan Paul McComb, Dr. Clarke is survived by a brother, Dr. Walter F. Clarke, '03, of Washington, D. C. Hampden-Sydney mourns deeply the loss of this distinguished son. Truly his life was a benediction to all who knew him.

SMITH. Memorial funeral services for Dr. Stevenson Smith were held November 30 in Christ Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash. Dr. Smith held A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, and was Professor of Philosophy and Psychology at Hampden-Sydney College from 1900-1911. From 1911 until the time of his death, Dr. Smith served as Professor of Psychology and Director of the Ganzert Foundation for Child Welfare at the University of Washington. He was

past president of the Western Psychological Association; a member of the Sigma Xi national scientific society, a member of the Seattle Neurological Society, and the Society of Research in Child Development.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Bradford Mattson of Seattle, Wash., and one grandchild.

GATEWOOD. Charles Warwick Gatewood, '31, died January 13, 1950, in the McGuire General Hospital, Richmond, Va. Mr. Gatewood, son of William Beale and Goldie Yeager Gatewood, was born November 14, 1908, at Marlinton, W. Va. After the death of his mother in 1912, Charles made his home with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gatewood at Gretna and Pulaski, Va. "Charlie," as he was known to his many Hampden-Sydney friends, entered Hampden-Sydney in 1927 where he remained two years before transferring to Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va. At Hampden-Sydney he played both varsity baseball and football under Coach Charles A. Bernier, '12, and was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. In 1935 he was married to Miss Louise Sands of Pulaski, Va. That year he was appointed to a position with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, where he remained until 1943, when he enlisted in the Canadian Army. In 1944 Charlie transferred from the Canadian to the American Army where he had formerly applied but had been refused admittance because of a previous major operation. He was credited by the press as being the first American to join the Armed Forces of the United States in this way.

Following the war he was engaged in business in Pulaski, Va. In 1949 he accepted a civil service position with McGuire General Hospital in Richmond, where he was employed when stricken with pulmonary embolism.

Funeral services were held in Pulaski with interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Marlinton, W. Va.

To his widow, Mrs. Louise Sands Gatewood, 2019 Eye Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C., THE RECORD wishes to express its sincere and deepest sympathy.

MCDONALD. The Rev. W. T. McDonald died Saturday, December 16, at his home in Powhatan, Va. Funeral services were held Monday, December 18, at Providence Presbyterian Church, Belona, Va., with burial there. Mr. McDonald had been pastor of the Providence and Genito Presbyterian Churches, Powhatan County, since 1921. From 1932-1948 he also served the Byrd and Hebron Churches in Goochland County. An active worker in civic affairs, he had served on the County school board since 1930, and for the past several years had been Chairman. He was a Mason and a member of the Ruritan Club. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mary Frances Cheely McDonald; two daughters Mrs. Margaret White, of King William, and Mrs. Ellen Minch, of New York City; two sons, the Rev. Carlyle A. McDonald, '39, of Lexington and the Rev. Royce K. McDonald, '37, of Norfolk; two sisters and four grandchildren. THE RECORD extends its deepest sympathy to his family.

LEWIS. The funeral service for John Marshall Lewis, Jr., '37, who died Friday, December 15, as a result of injuries received in an auto mobile accident were held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, December 17, at the Ware Episcopal Church Cemetery. Mr. Lewis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Sr., of Matsuda, Gloucester County. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Chesterman Constantine, and a brother, Herbert I. Lewis, both of Gloucester. All who knew him at Hampden-Sydney are greatly distressed to hear of his death, and through THE RECORD wish to express their deepest sympathy.

GUTHRIE. The Rev. James Earl Guthrie, '09, pastor of the Phenix group of Presbyterian Churches, died Thursday, November 9 in a Richmond Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m., Friday, November 10, in Phenix, Charlotte County, Va. Surviving are his wife Mrs. Dorothy Hill Guthrie; two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Valentine, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and Miss Helen Guthrie of Phenix; two sons, James Earl Guthrie, Jr., '31, and Weston Guthrie, both of Phenix; and four sisters and one grandchild. THE RECORD on behalf of the College which he knew and loved so well, wishes to express its deepest sympathy.



"Aerial Gunner from Virginia" Edited by Dr. Hemphill

The Virginia State Library has issued a handsomely illustrated book, *Aerial Gunner from Virginia, The Letter of Don Wood to His Family During 1944*.

The book was edited by Dr. William Edwin Hemphill '32, Head of the History Division, Virginia State Library.

John E. Hansbarger, '49, of Roanoke, Va., was an associate of the author, Don Moody, during the period of their basic training at Miami Beach, Fla.

Dr. Hemphill's work as Editor was a difficult one, but has been skillfully done.

ATHLETICS *By R. C. Edmunds, Jr., Publicist for Athletics*

1950 Football in Retrospect

Playing a nine-game schedule that afforded few let-ups the Tigers posted a four-won, five-lost record. The team offensively was strong. In fact, it set a new Hampden-Sydney scoring record for a season with 211 points.

Defensively the 1950 Tigers were weak against passes. Coach Tiller simply did not have backs with speed sufficient to cover the territory. Had he been able to correct this weakness the team's record might easily have been eight-won and one-lost. A game-by-game analysis of the season tells the story.

TIGERS EDGED OUT BY QUAKERS

In the opening game the Tigers were edged out by the Guilford Quakers 21-19. Two of the winner's touchdowns came as the result of passes. The big play as far as the home club was concerned was a 101-yard pass interception return for a touchdown by Broun Dameron. Holland was the leading ground gainer for the home team. Charles Pusinelli, and Walter Bridges, as was to be the case all season, were the defensive stand-outs. Numa Bradner's punting also helped hold back the Quakers.

TIGERS MAUL CAROLINA TEACHERS

Trailing for the first forty-eight minutes, the Tigers turned on their heavier opponents in the last quarter, and scored three touchdowns, to win 38-26. Quarterback Bill Blair, Halfback Howell Gruver, Ends Ed Moore, and Gladstone Smith, and Lineman Walter Bridges were the stars of a rough and tumble affair. There is no doubt that the team was up.

TIGERS SOUNDLY BEATEN BY EMORY AND HENRY

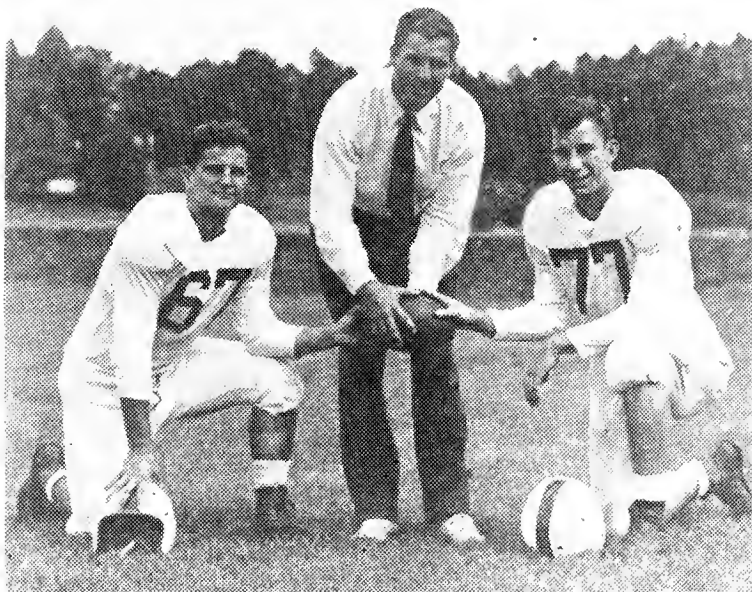
Disaster struck the Bengals the following week end when they ran head-on into the Bowl-Bound Emory and Henry Wasps, and lost 48-21. Quarterback Chick Davis baffled Hampden-Sydney all afternoon with his tricky ball handling from Coach Snidow's split "T" formation. The visitor's rushing game netted 335 yards for the afternoon. For Hampden-Sydney, Co-Captain Howell Gruver scored all three touchdowns on passes from the able arm of Bill Blair.

TIGERS TRIUMPH BEFORE OLD GRADS

The day was successful from every point of view. The weather was ideal, alumni and visitors were numerous, and the Tigers won over Johns Hopkins, 25-14.

The morning of the game, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman is reported to have said in his radio broadcast that "football as it should be played is being played in Virginia today by Johns Hopkins University and Hampden-Sydney College." Co-Captain Howell Gruver scored three touchdowns all by way of the ground. His one hundred and fifteen yards from the line of scrimmage was nearly matched by the one hundred yards turned in by his teammate, Clancy Holland. Charles Pusinelli blocked two kicks, one of which he fell upon in the end zone for a touchdown. Much of the game was played in the line

and it was here that the Tigers really stood out. Co-Captain Walter Bridges again was lineman of the day.



COACH TILLER AND CO-CAPTAINS HOWELL GRUVER AND WALTER BRIDGES
... both co-captains chosen All-State

TIGERS TROUNCE SHIPBUILDERS

The week end of October the twentieth the Tigers had little trouble defeating the Newport News Apprentice School, 34-14. The Shipbuilders played well but were completely outclassed from the outset. Every man on the Hampden-Sydney squad saw action. As it turned out the game was an expensive one for the Tigers, as Tackle Lloyd Mize and Back Bill DesPortes were, because of injuries received in this game, put out of play for the rest of the season.

TIGERS PLAY POOREST GAME AGAINST WESTERN MARYLAND

Hampden-Sydney's football team was superior to that of Western Maryland. Nevertheless on the afternoon of October 28, the so-called superior team lost to the inferior one by the score of 19-7. Four times during the first quarter the Tigers reached the Western Maryland ten-yard line. As many times they failed to score. They held the Marylanders to one first down during the first half and yet were trailing by two touchdowns at the halftime period. No less than six Tiger passes had found their way into the arms of the opposition. In the fourth quarter Clarence (Clancy) Holland scored and Blair's placement was good to end the scoring for the afternoon.

TIGERS LOSE IN LAST MINUTE

It was more like a basketball game than football when the Tigers lost a heartbreaker in the last twenty-five seconds of play to Washington College. The game saw-sawed all the way. With one minute left to play in the

final quarter, the Washington team after several desperation passes heaved one on the fourth down for fifty-nine yards and a touchdown. It was definitely a once-in-a-lifetime play.

For the Tigers, the play of "Gat" Leonard was outstanding. The pint-sized back and probably the most courageous Tiger of them all played his heart out.

TIGERS LOSE TO ARCH RIVAL

Playing at home against their arch rival, Randolph-Macon, the Tigers lost 21-13.

Statistically the Tigers won by rolling up two hundred and fifty yards on the ground, and twice as many first downs as their opponents. Of this yardage Clarence (Clancy) Holland annexed one hundred and forty-nine. But a weak pass defense allowing two scores, and the second half kick-off return of ninety-five yards and a touchdown by Ted Keller of the Jackets, gave the visitors the points needed for victory. Both Tiger touchdowns were scored by Leonard. It was a close, hard-fought contest that could have gone either way. The Jackets won it, and with it they took the Mason-Dixon Conference Title.

TIGERS TRIUMPH IN FINALS

Breaking a jinx that had lasted for four years the Tigers took the measure of Sewanee (The University of the South) by the score of 28-20. It was a team victory over a team which went on to defeat Washington University of St. Louis one week later. Particularly pleasing was the work of the fast hard-charging Tiger line led by "Chuck" Pusinelli, Walt Bridges, Puggy Adkins, John Hodges and Bill Pulliam. Howell Gruver scored twice to bring his season's total to eighty-four points. Leonard and Larson accounted for the other two touchdowns. Although he was not one of the backs to score, Clancy Holland ripped off huge gains and in general led the Tigers' ground attack.

The Sewanee game marked the last gridiron appearance for eight seniors: Co-Captains Walter Bridges, and Howell Gruver; Walter V. Moore; "Dinty" Moore; Brown Dameron; "Gat" Leonard; Bill DesPortes and "Puggy" Adkins ended their allotted playing time, and went on to join the ranks of former Hampden-Sydney gridiron greats.



Three Tigers Make "Little-Six" All-State Team; Bridges Plays with All-Stars

Three Tigers, End Charles Pusinelli, and Co-Captains Howell Gruver and Walter Bridges were named by the coaches of Virginia on the Little Six All-State Team.

Their names will be mentioned often in future years when alumni meet to reminisce.

The invitation extended to Co-Captain and Guard Walter Bridges to play with the All-Stars was truly deserved. Fans who witnessed the game between the All-Stars and the professional Richmond Rebels, were high in their praise of Bridges' playing.

Football Banquet Enjoyable Affair

Never behind time in doing the proper thing, Athletic Director George S. Proctor on the night of December 11 staged the annual football banquet in the College Commons. Again Mrs. Lena Dorman stole the show with her "T" bone formation steaks.

Following the dinner Mr. Proctor paid his sincere tribute to Coaches Morgan Tiller, Billy Hay, '42, and members of the team for splendid work and great spirit manifested throughout the season. As Mr. Proctor said, if injuries and bad breaks had been ruled out, the record might well have been eight-won against one-lost.

Mr. Proctor, also singled out Coach Billy McCann, for the excellent job he had done with the Junior Varsity which played heads-up football in all of its five-game schedule with best preparatory and high school teams of the State.

An act of justice too long delayed (45 years) was performed when Mr. Proctor, amid great applause, presented Dr. Edgar "Rip" Gammon, Quarterback and Captain of the 1905 Tiger team, with a gold monogrammed engraved football.

Coach Morgan Tiller briefly paid tribute to the team. Eight of them had entered college four years ago when Coach Tiller first took up his duties at Hampden-Sydney.

Grouped around a beautifully decorated cake with their names inscribed in the icing—the thoughtful tribute to the team from the heart and hands of Mrs. W. McIlwaine Thompson—the eight departing seniors were the recipients of gold footballs.

Two star gridiron performers greatly missed at the banquet were Walter V. "Doc" Moore, and Charles "Chuck" Pusinelli.



WALTER V. (DOC) MOORE
... is winning the battle



CHARLES D. PUSINELLI
... chosen All-State

"Doc," a fearless and brilliant lineman for four years, was stricken in mid-season with polio. His letter and gold football were presented to him in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, where with his indomitable spirit he is winning the battle.

"Chuck" Pusinelli, an all-time Hampden-Sydney end, was marching to mess at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

In the absence of the guest speaker, Coach Arthur Guepe of the University of Virginia, who was unable to be present because of illness, Professor M. H. Bitteringer was

asked to pinch-hit. He spoke briefly on the game of football in preparation for life.

Guests present included: Mr. H. H. McVey, Jr., '12; Mr. A. A. Adkins, Jr., '27; Dr. Francis Ghigo; Dr. E. G. Gammon, '05; Dr. Ray A. Moore, '00; Dr. W. M. Thompson; Dean David C. Wilson; Mr. P. T. Atkinson, '07; Mr. M. H. Bittinger, '24; Mr. Robert Brenaman, '26; Mr. Hugh Brenaman, '22; Mr. W. M. Camp; Mr. Herman Duncan; Mr. Robert Lee Ennis, '51.

The eight seniors receiving gold footballs were, Alfred Ashton Adkins III, Walter Wallace Bridges, Jr., Broun Conway Dameron, William Ervin DesPortes, Howell Lester Gruver, Garrett Douglas Leonard, Eldridge Hord Moore, Jr., and Walter Vogler Moore, Jr.

Letters were awarded to the following players:

Alfred A. Adkins III, '51	Garrett D. Leonard, '51
George M. Austin, '54	Claud M. McCauley, '52
Thomas S. Bigelow, '53	David N. Martin, '52
William A. Blair, '53	J. Hunter Miller, '53
Numa P. Bradner, '52	O. Randolph Minter, '53
Walter W. Bridges, Jr., '51	Lloyd B. Mize, Jr., '53
Robert H. Callis, '53	Edmund M. Moore, '52
Clay L. Camp, '53	Eldridge H. Moore, Jr., '51
Broun C. Dameron, '51	Walter V. Moore, Jr., '51
William E. DesPortes, '51	William R. Pulliam, '52
Howell L. Gruver, '51	Charles D. Pusinelli, '52
John F. Hodges, '54	John L. Sanderford, '54
Clarence A. Holland, '52	Gladstone E. Smith, Jr., '52
Robert M. Johnson, '53	James J. Stokes, '54
Peter J. Kostel, '52	Hayes N. Thomas, '53
Chiles M. Larson, '54	Robert S. Tucker, Jr., '53
Edwin Lee LeCompte, '53	David O. Watson (Manager), '52



Cross-Country Runners Have Successful Season

The success of the 1950 edition of the Cross-Country team has done much to make that sport a very definite part of Hampden-Sydney's athletic program.

The Tiger runners opened the season by defeating Richmond 19 to 29. The second meet was won by Roanoke College by a one-point margin of 27-28.

In a triangular meet with Roanoke College and the University of Virginia, the team took second place, two points behind Roanoke but well out ahead of Virginia.

At the Little Six meet held at Bridgewater, the Tigers tied for second place with Roanoke College as the Bridgewater Eagles continued on their undefeated way in state competition.

Later at the Mason-Dixon Conference Meet in Washington, a ten-team competitive affair, the Tigers placed fourth.

That the Hampden-Sydney team was among the first four in the state seems amply demonstrated by the record. This was further demonstrated when the boys finished



CAPT. EUGENE D. MILENER
... also doubled as coach

third in the A. A. U. Meet held at the University of Richmond.

Very special mention should be made of Captain Gene Milener, the lanky junior from New York. Gene, also doubled as coach for the thin-clads, and did a remarkably fine piece of work.

At the banquet on December 11, Athletic Director George S. Proctor awarded letters on behalf of the Athletic Council to the following men:

Eugene Darden Milener III, '52	Harvey Bland Morgan, '53
Freeman Epes, '52	John Talbot Ducker, '53
Garland Scott Taylor, '53	Derek William Williams, '52
Andrew Gessner Briggs, Jr., '52	



The Director of Athletics Writes a Letter of Appreciation

December 19, 1950

DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the splendid cooperation which you gave us on the season tickets.

Our first venture on the season ticket plan was highly successful, and it was due to the splendid work of the alumni and friends of the College. We here at Hampden-Sydney are indeed fortunate in having such a loyal group of men to represent our alumni.

Thanks again—and we always welcome you back to Hampden-Sydney.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE S. PROCTOR
Director of Athletics



1950—BASKETBALL—1951

Despite the loss of four regular starters, Ed (Chubby) Sharp, Bill (Sticks) McLean, Jimmy Hunt and B. V. (Boots) Shelton, Jr., plus the retirement of Coach Proctor from coaching, Tiger basketball fans are again optimistic.

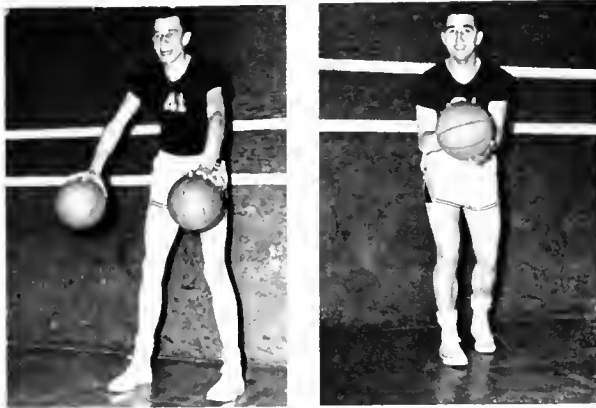
Coach Billy McCann's boys made it three out of four against college opposition in their pre-Christmas games, losing only to William and Mary in Hampton, Va., December 14. In addition, the Tigers defeated Camp Pickett, and held the professional Richmond Barons to the remarkably close score of 73-69. In fact, outshot from the floor, the experienced Barons gained the margin of victory by making good on twenty-three out of twenty-seven foul shots.

Since the holidays through January 17, 1951, when examinations caused a suspension in schedules, the Tigers have won three out of six games and rank fourth in the state standings.

The success of the team is based upon several factors. Firstly, Coach McCann has found in Jim (Sleepy) Slaydon, a freshman from William Fleming High School of Roanoke, Va., a freshman ready to start.

Secondly, the experience which sophomore Jerry Adams, the aggressive Pennsylvanian, and Al Ford, a rebound artist from Richmond, picked up last season, has made them greatly improved players.

Thirdly, the presence of Emerson Johnson and Richard



CO-CAPTAINS JOHNSON AND MISENHELTER
... longest and shortest co-captain combination

(Mouse) Misenhelter, the longest and shortest co-captain combination in the basketball business today, provide both the needed poise, and many points.

Finally, the team has stronger reserves than it has possessed for several seasons. Last year the Tigers failed to repeat as State Champions, which they were in 1948-49, by losing two games in overtime periods. The presence of Cliff Visoke and Frank Hoffman, two sophomore lettermen, and Dick Edmunds and Charles (Sonny) Dunn up from last year's Junior Varsity provide the reserve strength needed.

In addition, Milnes Austin, Russell Good, Jerry Page and Bill Plank are coming along fast.

As Coach McCann coyly observes: "The nice thing about this year's squad is that all (Uncle Sam willing) will return next year." However, to date there are indications that McCann is not entirely uninterested in the outcome of the present season. The Tigers have nine more games to play and are in the best position of any team to win the Little Six Championship.

Tiger Medley Relay Team Win First Place in Washington Meet

On Saturday, January the thirteenth, the Tiger Medley Relay Team, which was given an outside chance of finishing third, was triumphant in the sprint medley relay race entered by member colleges of the Mason-Dixon Conference.

The affair, sponsored by the *Washington Evening Star*, was attended by field and track stars from all parts of the country.

The Sprint Medley Relay consists of four men running 440, 220, 220 and 880 yards in that order. Robert W. Hassold, '52, led off in the 440. Since entering college Bob has been an outstanding quarter-miler as well as a cross-country runner.

As Bob came speeding in, he was relieved by Arthur H. Garst, Jr., '54, of Boones Mill, Va. From the results of his race, this Freshman runner easily proved his right to a position on the team. Andrew G. Briggs, Jr., '52, went off on the second 220 yards event, showing well the results of three years of running experience that he has behind him, at Hampden-Sydney.

In the fourth stretch, or anchor leg of 880 yards, Hamp-

den-Sydney's "Mr. Trackster" and student coach, Eugene D. Milener III, took over. He was unofficially timed at 2:03, one second better than the official Hampden-Sydney record of 2:04. The complete event for the team was clocked at 3:50, one-tenth of a second ahead of the runners from Catholic University, of Washington, D. C.

As winners, the team was presented with individual gold medals and a beautiful twelve pound bronze trophy. On Wednesday, January 17, at a special student convocation, Coach-Captain Milener presented the trophy to Dr. Gammon. It was difficult to determine which was more pleased—Captain Gene Milener, 1951, or Dr. Gammon, Captain of the Tiger Track Team of 1905.

TRACK SCHEDULE—1951

MAR.	31—William & Mary	.....	Away
APRIL	7—Newport News	.....	Away
	14—Richmond	.....	Away
	20—Norfolk Division of William & Mary	.....	Away
	28—Roanoke & American	.....	Away
MAY	5—Little Six Meet		

TENNIS SCHEDULE—1951

APRIL	4—University of Maine	.....	Home
	7—William & Mary	.....	Home
	11—Virginia Tech	.....	Away
	12—Roanoke	.....	Away
	13—Washington & Lee	.....	Away
	14—Bridgewater	.....	Home
	16—Richmond	.....	Away
	18—Washington & Lee	.....	Home
	24—Randolph-Macon	.....	Away
	27—Norfolk Division of William & Mary	.....	Home
MAY	1—Richmond	.....	Home
	5—Bridgewater	.....	Away
	8—Roanoke	.....	Home
	10—Randolph-Macon	.....	Home
	12—Norfolk Division of William & Mary	.....	Away

BASEBALL SCHEDULE—1951

MAR.	28—Colby College	.....	Home
	29—Hofstra College	.....	Home
APRIL	6—William & Mary	.....	Home
	7—Richmond University	.....	Away
	9—Dartmouth College	.....	Home
	12—Richmond University	.....	Home
	14—Bridgewater	.....	Home
	16—Fort Eustis	.....	Away
	17—William & Mary	.....	Away
	19—Virginia Tech	.....	Home
	20—Providence College	.....	Home
	23—Quantico	.....	Away
	24—Randolph-Macon	.....	Away
	28—Medical College	.....	Home
MAY	3—Virginia Tech	.....	Away
	4—Roanoke	.....	Away
	5—Bridgewater	.....	Away
	8—Roanoke	.....	Home
	10—Randolph-Macon	.....	Home
	11—Loyola	.....	Pending
	12—Towson	.....	Pending
	14—Washington	.....	Home
	18—Mason-Dixon	.....
	19—Mason-Dixon	.....

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DEC.	2—Towson Teachers (Md.)	Home	FEB.	3—Medical College	Home
	6—Richmond Barons	Home		5—Emory & Henry	Home
	7—Camp Pickett	Home		7—Roanoke	Away
	9—Bridgewater	Away		9—Bridgewater	Home
	14—William & Mary	Hampton		16—Virginia Tech	Away
JAN.	3—Richmond U.	Away		17—Norfolk Naval Base	Home
	5—Virginia Tech	Home		20—Randolph-Macon	Home
	9—Randolph-Macon	Away		22—Richmond U.	Home
	12—American U.	Away		24—Mt. St. Marys	Away
	13—Johns Hopkins	Away	MAR.	8—Mason-Dixon Tourney	Washington, D. C.
	17—Roanoke	Home		9—Mason-Dixon Tourney	Washington, D. C.
				10—Mason-Dixon Tourney	Washington, D. C.

THE BASKETBALL TEAM, 1950-1951



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerome Michael Adams, '53; Albert Christian Ford, '53; Andrew Emerson Johnson, Jr., '52, Co-Captain; George Richard Misenhelter, Co-Captain; James Irving Slaydon, Jr., '54
 SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. C. Edmunds, Jr., '53; John Russell Good, '52; Frank Rodney Hoffman, '53; Charles Edward Dunn, '53; Clifford William Visko, '53
 THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Benjamin Franklin Moomaw, Jr., '51, Manager; Henry Melkewine Read, '53, Equipment Manager; George S. Proctor, Athletic Director; William T. McCann, Coach; Charles Reames Young, '53, Assistant Manager

ATTENTION!!!

THIS PAGE RESERVED FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949

The time is here to get out a Supplement to the General Alumni Catalogue. The Classes beginning with 1927 and going through 1939 are the ones concerned. Every member of those groups is requested to fill in the RETURN CARD below and mail promptly to the ALUMNI SECRETARY. These RETURN CARDS, completely filled in, will give the Editors just the information required in getting up the Supplement.

NOTE WELL:

The length of your stay at Hampden-Sydney has nothing to do with your status as an alumnus. Please, if you matriculated with any of these classes, fill in the RETURN CARD below.

THE ALUMNI OFFICE
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, VIRGINIA

Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association



Name in full..... Class.....

Present address in full.....

Present occupation.....

Other colleges than Hampden-Sydney College attended, with degrees awarded.....

Positions held, in order of time since leaving Hampden-Sydney College.....

Military service with rank, commissioned or non-commissioned.....

When, where and to whom married.....

Number of children, with names.....

If addressee is dead, will some friend please give information as above with date and place of death?.....

(NOTE—WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU COPY AND FILL IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN AT ONCE)

Library
Hampden-Sydney College

44194

